

GERMANY IS READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

VISIT OF COL. HOUSE TO EUROPE WOULD BE NO SURPRISE

Teutons Hope that Should Wilson's Envoy Pay Such a Visit He Will Go as a Harbinger of Peace—Teutons Would Welcome Peace.

Berlin, May 23.—Via London, May 26.—Another visit by Colonel E. M. House to Europe would come as no surprise to initiated quarters here. The American rumors to this effect are regarded as having a certain basis in fact, although the opinion prevails that the trip would be postponed until after the national conventions.

It is hoped here that should Colonel House pay such a visit he will come as a harbinger of peace, or at any rate to prepare, if possible, the foundations for a peace proposal, difficult as this task is recognized to be.

During his last previous visit to Europe, Colonel House made no effort and conducted no investigations in the direction of peace, in Berlin at any event—having perhaps found absolutely adverse conditions in capitals of nations hostile to Germany. Presumably, also he had previous information that American mediation was not desired and would not be accepted as long as the United States continued to supply Germany's foes with requisites for waging war against the central powers. The situation, it may be said, now has changed. Apparently there is no harm from either a political or a strategic standpoint, in saying that Germany would welcome peace. As Arthur VonGwinner, the managing director of the Deutsche Bank in Berlin, stated to the Associated Press correspondent recently, Germany is in the position of a poker player who has gathered in all the money on the table and naturally is willing to break off an all-night session and retire with his winnings, while the others persist in continuing in the hope of recouping some of their losses. The cards, however, to continue the simile, are running strongly in the German's favor, it is pointed out, as shown in the renewed postponement of the long heralded Anglo-French offensive in the west, the steady slow progress of the Crown Prince at Verdun, the victories of the Turks and finally the crushing results of the Austrian offensive in the Trentino.

As one possible means of bringing about this receptive attitude in entente capitals, one of these neutral diplomats, who is not suspected of partiality for either side, recently suggested the presentation of evidence gathered by neutral, impartial agencies of Germany's ability to continue the struggle indelibly despite the food situation and the other effects of blockade. Should the results of such neutral investigation be brought informally to the attention of opposing governments, with sufficient evidences of its authenticity and reliability and should this showing convince them of the improbability of breaking thru the German line in a future, appreciably near, a long step would have been taken, in the opinion of this advocate of peace, toward the opening of peace negotiations.

Germany's peace conditions are extremely moderate, in view of the military position of Germany and the entente allies, according to opinion here. That Germany was open to reason regarding the lot of Belgium and the occupied regions of France, and that arrangements for the restoration of the Belgium kingdom and the return to France of the provinces captured in this war, were easily within the bounds of possibility was the belief in many quarters here months ago. That belief still prevails in such quarters even despite Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's phrase about the impossibility of the restoration of the status quo, which may be interpretable in the sense of Belgium's political and military relations to the western powers.

So, too, it is considered in these quarters, are arrangements possible on more of the territorial and financial questions involved in an ultimate settlement provided the entente allies give up the expectation of crushing the military power of Germany and exacting financial compensation for Belgium, or—most important of all—reversing the results of the Franco-Prussian war and taking from Germany Alsace and Lorraine. Nothing, it is declared would force any section of the nation, even the most extreme of the peace advocates to entertain the last mentioned possibility.

MISSING SAN JOSE TELEPHONE MAN IS LOCATED IN KANSAS

SAN JOSE, Ill., May 26.—W. L. Burbridge, formerly manager of the Forest City Telephone company here, who disappeared three weeks ago, has been located in Cottonwood Falls, Kans., according to word received by his brother, Charles Burbridge of Pekin, Ill. He is said to be in jail. Simultaneously it was learned funds of the Forest City Telephone company are short. A warrant has been issued here for the arrest of Burbridge.

PREPAREDNESS PARADE DIVIDED INTO NIGHT AND EVENING MARCHES

Enrollment Already Reached 140,000 And at Rate of Appropriations Are Arriving 200,000 Mark Will Be Reached.

Chicago, May 26.—The preparedness parade has grown to such proportions that it has been found necessary to divide the number into a day and a night parade. This was determined today at a meeting of the executive committee having the parade in charge. It was found that with the number preparing to participate it would be impracticable to move the marchers as one body—that such a plan would keep half of the number moving or in readiness to move all day long and into the night.

The committee therefore decided on two parades, the first to start in the morning and the second in the evening. It was announced that this evening the enrollment had reached 140,000, and at the rate the applications were arriving it was expected the 200,000 mark would be reached. Major General Young, Grand Marshal and his aides, after the announcement of the executive committee began planning the route of the night parade, which will consist in the main of societies, semi-military organizations and military bodies. Flood lights of all colors and batteries will be used in illuminating the grand canyons of the business district thru which the paraders will march at night, according to Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth-Edison company and a member of the executive committee.

"It will be the brightest night that Chicago has ever known," Mr. Insull said.

During the parades there will be no traffic in the loop district except the elevated railroads. Street cars from all divisions of the city will be suspended on June 3rd.

ONLY SEVEN OUT OF THIRTEEN GUARDSMEN PASS PHYSICAL TEST

Three Will Be Appointed by Gov. Dunne and Take Examination for West Point.

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Out of thirteen enlisted men of the Illinois National guard who reported to Col. E. M. Lewis, U. S. A., at the state arsenal today to take the preliminary examination for entrance to the military academy at West Point, only seven passed the physical examination.

Those who took the mental examination today are: Sergeant Kenneth M. Stice, Troop B, First Cavalry, Urbana; Corporal Frank Balzer, Company F, Fifth Infantry, Quincy; Corporal Ray B. Sinnock, Company F, Fifth Infantry, Quincy; Corporal Arthur A. Goodison, Company A, Third Infantry, DeKalb; Sergeant Walter Kusener, Company K, Fourth Infantry, Cairo; Private William N. Edwards, Company A, First Infantry, Chicago; and Sergeant Dumont S. Emerson, Company E, Seventh Infantry, Chicago.

Three men making the best showing of the seven listed here will be appointed formally by Governor Dunne and then will be required to take the final entrance examination at Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 7.

REV. W. E. SPOONTS WOULD HAVE ASSEMBLY FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The 128th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America came to an end tonight after what leading commissioners term the "most business-like" session in the history of the assembly.

In the closing hours a large number of resolutions were referred to committees with instructions to report to the 1917 convention at Dallas, Texas, while others were laid on the table. Among the latter was one offered by the Rev. Walter E. Spoonst of Jacksonville, Ill., that would have put the assembly on record in favor of woman suffrage. The vote on the suffrage resolution, which was taken after a short but spirited debate was very close and minority delegates expressed keen disappointment over its failure.

AUTHORIZE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$10,000,000 FOR PENSION FUND

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 26.—Authorization of a campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for the pension fund for retired Methodist Ministers and their widows was given today by the general conference which adopted a resolution continuing an effort begun eight years ago to provide an adequate competence for the clergy when they are too old for active work. Four years ago the goal was set at \$5,000,000, but this amount was found insufficient. Plans were adopted designed to provide the necessary funds to finance the campaign. Authority was given to annual conferences to create a permanent endowment fund for local preachers.

\$2,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Denver, Colo., May 26.—Improvement work to cost approximately \$2,000,000 has been begun by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, according to an announcement today at the office of the chief engineer.

WOULD STANDARDIZE WOMEN'S STREET DRESS

DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S CLUBS ENDORSE PROPOSAL

Committee to Introduce Resolution Favoring Plan Next Week—To Exclude Gowns for Evening Wear From Proposed Limitations.

New York, May 26.—Shall the women of America standardize their street dress? Two thousand women, delegates, alternates and visiting club members of the thirteenth biennial convention of the federation of women's clubs answered the foregoing question in the affirmative in an open conference of the home economics committee of the federation today. The committee has spent two years in investigating the practicability of the plan, and as a result it is prepared to introduce a resolution favoring it at next week's session of the convention.

Gowns for evening wear are to be excluded from the proposed limitations.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers League of this city, Dr. Josephine E. Baker of the New York City bureau of Child Hygiene, Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews of New York Teachers' College and Lady Duff Gordon spoke in favor of the proposed plan.

Lady Aberdeen was an interested auditor.

Miss Helen L. Johnson of this city, chairman of the committee who presided at the conference, declared that after a study of years she had arrived at the conclusion that a standardized street dress for women, on a par with the conventional sack suit of the men would not only make the American women more dignified in appearance and deportment but would reduce her dressmaking bills by one half. Manufacturers whom she consulted, Miss Johnson said, were in hearty sympathy with the plan. Lack of a conventional standard, Miss Johnson said, was directly responsible for what she characterized as "the freakish and almost bizarre dress of the American woman of today."

Mrs. Burdette for years was an advocate of dress reform, who aroused a country-wide discussion by wearing white for mourning on the death of her husband some time ago, was emphatic in her remarks. She defended her defection from the custom of wearing black mourning.

"Why wear black for the guest of Heaven?" Mrs. Burdette asked. "Has your psychic sense given you a conception of the effect on your soul of wearing certain colors?"

Food, shelter and the child also were discussed at the conference.

The health of the nation Dr. Carroll Ainsburg, chief of the bureau of chemistry department of agriculture said, requires uniform food laws.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Taft and Other Prominent Men State Purposes of the Organization.

Washington, May 26.—The League to Enforce Peace formed a year ago in Independence Hall at Philadelphia with the aim of securing a lasting world peace at the close of the European war, held its first annual meeting here today and heard its President, William H. Taft, and other men prominent in the country's affairs state the purposes of the organization and outline what it hopes to accomplish.

Slight reference was made to the ending of the present war. The opening declaration by Mr. Taft in calling the meeting to order was that the league was not urging the administration to take steps to stop the conflict. Some delegates, too, expressed a hope that such a movement would grow out of the meeting and did not disguise their belief that President Wilson's address tomorrow night might be significant in this connection.

The league's determination to confine its efforts to establishing a permanent peace for the future was described by Mr. Taft as developing from a belief that a definite purpose with limitations, was more likely to be realized than if the league essayed too much.

The purposes of the league as laid down by Mr. Taft, who with President Lowell of Harvard had much to do with organizing the movement are to form a world league of the great nations with power to settle disputes between its members. Signatory powers would use jointly their military and economic forces against anyone of their number which went to war against another of the signatories before questions in dispute were submitted to the league.

TO TAKE UP NAVAL BUDGET

Washington, May 26.—Consideration of the naval appropriation bill will begin in the house tomorrow under a special rule providing for the close of all debate next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that a final vote on the measure will be reached before adjournment that night.

LINCOLN TO SAIL TODAY.

New York, May 26.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, self-styled German spy, was taken from jail by Scotland yard detectives and taken aboard the Anchor Line steamship Camerona which will sail tomorrow for Liverpool.

War News Summarized

Heavy fighting in the region of Verdun continues with the Germans still the aggressors, but according to the latest French official communication, no new changes in positions have taken place.

Following up their recapture of Fort Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, the Germans have striven, but ineffectually, to drive out the French from the approaches to the fort, where they drew lines when forced to vacate the fort itself.

The attack was a strong one, but Paris reports that under the fire of the French infantry and rapid fire it was completely repulsed, the Germans suffering heavy casualties. This was the only infantry action in all the Verdun region, says Paris but the artillery of both sides has been extremely active on all sectors, and especially in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304.

The British and Germans have confined their recent fighting mainly to bombardments and sapping operations. There have been several minor infantry attacks and bomb throwing expeditions by both sides, but in these no material advantage accrued to either.

Comparative calm prevails along the Russian front, the only fighting of moment noticed being north of the Lake Mladzil, where the Russians put down a German attempt to capture their trenches.

In the Caucasus where the Turks and Russians are engaged the situation is reported unchanged.

Eighteen persons have been killed and a score injured in an Austrian air raid on Bari, Italy.

The American note to Great Britain and France concerning the detention and interference with neutral mails has been made public. Only a radical change in the present methods, by which France and Great Britain restore to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy the American government, the note says.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Dr. William Mayo, famous surgeon from Rochester, Minn., is being rushed to St. Paul on a special train to attend James J. Hill, who is ill at his home here.

SAG HARBOR, R. I.—Lieutenant Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the U. S. destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed by an electric shock in the station of the Sag Harbor Light and Power company here.

BUTTE, Mont.—Growing crops cannot be considered as assets of bankrupt farmers, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, made public here.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Mrs. Mary Gabbert, 70 years old, "plumb wore out" from a walk of 100 miles to ask a pardon for her son, rested here with the promise of Governor George W. Hays, that the boy would be released from a three-year sentence for grand larceny and would join her immediately.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—The new dreadnaught Pennsylvania is to be turned over to the government within the next two weeks, the exact date to be fixed by the navy department, it was announced by shipyard officials here.

HILLES ARRIVES IN CHICAGO TO REMAIN UNTIL AFTER CONVENTION

Chicago, May 26.—Charles H. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in Chicago today and will remain until after the national convention of the party June 7th. He visited the Coliseum and expressed satisfaction with the rapid progress made in preparing the building for the use of the convention.

The 12,400 tickets for the convention were received from the printer by Secretary James B. Reynolds during the day and plans made for their distribution.

The press tickets will be distributed Monday, June 6th.

ILLINOIS MINERS APPROVE NEW STATE AGREEMENT FOR TWO YEARS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 26.—Illinois miners approved the new state agreement for two years by a vote of 18,949 to 7,113, it was stated at miner's headquarters here today. The referendum represented only about one fourth of the total vote in Illinois.

An increase of three percent on mining coal and of five percent on other sorts of work is allowed in the new agreement.

The agreement also calls for an investigation of charges that miners in many localities were required to buy a lot before being given work, the investigation to be made jointly by miners and operators.

TO DISBAND NORTHWESTERN TEAM

Chicago, May 26.—With the calling off of the varsity baseball game between Northwestern and Wisconsin, scheduled for tomorrow, it was announced today by Coach Magill that the Northwestern team would be disbanded for the year.

ALIENISTS TERM WAITE A MORAL IMBECILE

DEFENSE RESTS CASE ON TESTIMONY OF MENTAL EXPERTS

Alienists for Prosecution Will Appear in Rebuttal Today—Jury Seems Bored by the Testimony of Experts.

New York, May 26.—Alienists sworn by the defense in behalf of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite testified today at his trial for the murder of John E. Peck, his father-in-law, that the young dentist was a "moral imbecile" and an "immoral monster" who had only an insane knowledge of right and wrong. The defense rested its case upon the testimony of the mental experts. The alienists of the prosecution will appear tomorrow in rebuttal.

Waite's wife was in the court room again this afternoon and heard the medical witnesses for her husband testify he had told them he married her only for her money. The prisoner himself appeared to doze while a long hypothetical question designed to show that he was insane at the time he killed his wife's parents, was read to the alienists. The juryman seemed bored by the testimony of the experts. Dr. Morris J. Karpis and Dr. Allen Rose Diefendorf testified that Waite was a moral imbecile, and declared they had arrived at their conclusion without consultation together.

Dr. Diefendorf asserted that as far as he was able to determine the defendant had "no feeling of sorrow, no feeling of shame, no strength of will." In his opinion the witness declared, Waite did not know his act was wrong. He said he made up his mind Waite was insane during his first examination of him.

MEXICAN AND AMERICAN COMMANDERS TO CONFER

Pershing and Gaviro to Work Out Plans for Closer Cooperation in Their Military Operations.

Washington, May 26.—Another conference of Mexican and American military commanders was arranged today. Secretary Baker announced that General Pershing, heading the American expedition in Mexico, would meet General Gaviro, Carranza's commander in Chihuahua at the latter's request, to work out plans for closer co-operation in their military operations. General Funston has approved the proposal.

It is believed that General Gaviro will go immediately to General Pershing's headquarters at Namiquipa for the conference. Some definite arrangement to preclude the possibility of clashes between Carranza and American soldiers, by keeping them apart, is expected here to be one of the important results of the discussions.

News of what officials regard as one of the most important accomplishments of the American expedition since it entered Mexico reached the war department today from General Pershing, who reported that Candelario Cervantes, a noted bandit leader, who participated in the Columbus raid, had been killed near Cruces yesterday by American troops. In his report General Pershing said:

"Cervantes was without doubt the most desperate and dangerous outlaw in Mexico, except Villa himself. I believe his death will expedite capture of others, being second only to Villa and principal leader in the attack on Columbus. Cervantes positively identified by papers found on person and by several natives."

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO GIVE MILLION FOR WAR RELIEF

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Rockefeller foundation announced late today that it had appropriated \$1,000,000 for war relief in Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania.

The sum appropriated is to be expended at the discretion of the executive committee whenever satisfactory arrangements for the importation of relief supplies can be effected. The appropriation was made in the hope that arrangements for its effective expenditure in the countries mentioned might soon be consummated, altho assurances of the successful outcome of negotiations to this end have not yet been received.

BLOOMINGTON MAN ELECTED TREASURER OF BOILERMAKERS

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Frank Gray of Bloomington, Ill., was elected treasurer of the Master Boilermakers' association of the United States at their annual convention here today. Other officers included: President, D. A. Lucas, Havelock, Neb.; Fifth vice-president, E. W. Young, Dubuque, Iowa.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

London, May 26.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer El Argentinio, the Italian steamer Cornigliano and the Italian ship Australia have been sunk.

El Argentinio was a vessel of 6,809 tons and the Corigliano of 2,663 tons. The Australia was of 1,586 tons.

HOPE OF OBTAINING ORPET JURY BEFORE WEEK ENDS BRIGHT

Ten Days Consumed in Obtaining Eight Jurors—691 Veniremen Have Been Examined—Will Probably Agree on Third Panel Today.

Waukegan, Ill., May 26.—Hope of obtaining a jury before the week ends to try Will H. Orpet, were bright today when the court told the attorneys that he wished they would agree on a third panel by tomorrow noon. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student, is on trial, charged with the murder of a former sweetheart, Marion Lambert.

The second panel was sworn in shortly before noon. To obtain the eight jurors in the box 691 veniremen have been examined, consuming almost ten days.

Judge Charles Donnelly sustained an objection by the prosecution to Mrs. E. O. Orpet, mother of the youth, coming into court after it had convened in the morning and kissing her son in view of the jurors and kissing him again in the afternoon when she leaves, shortly before court adjourns.

An affidavit was made by Mrs. Mary E. Merwin, mother of L. R. Merwin, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., that her son had told members of the family he believed Orpet guilty. Yesterday, while Merwin was being examined as a venireman, he said he had not expressed an opinion as to the prisoner's guilt and was excused by the defense on a preemptory challenge.

DEFER-ATTEMPT TO SEND RIVER BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE

Senator Husting Will Renew Motion Today—Submit Two Plans to Prevent Future Contests.

Washington, May 26.—An attempt of Senator Husting of Wisconsin to have the \$43,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill sent back to the commerce committee to be cut in half was deferred today despite a declaration by Senator Clarke in charge of the measure, that he was willing to have a test vote of senate sentiment taken at once. At the request of several senators who desire to offer amendments, Senator Husting withdrew his motion to recommit, with the understanding that he would renew it tomorrow or early next week. Debate on the bill, now in its third week, then continued.

Two plans were submitted today designed by their authors to prevent future contests over rivers and harbors bills. One, by Senator Shafroth would provide that no appropriations be passed except with the provision that the community to be benefited should pay at least 20 percent of the costs of the project. The other by Senator Poindexter would authorize an investigation by a special engineer of all proposed improvement projects on which a report would be made direct to the two committees in congress which frame the legislation.

GIRL LIES AT POINT OF DEATH; CHARGE YOUTH WITH ASSAULT

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 26.—Belle Ashbaugh, the pretty 14-year-old school girl whose body, apparently lifeless, was found on a freight truck at the railroad station here early today, was still lying at the point of death tonight. John Starkey, 17, is in jail, charged with brutal assault of the girl sometime Thursday night. Authorities are at the girl's bedside constantly, in the hope that she may recover sufficiently to make a statement.

Starkey says he was sitting with the girl on the truck and that he left her to call a physician when she suddenly became ill. The grand jury will be asked to investigate the case when it convenes next Monday.

LEARN METHODS EMPLOYED BY WIRE TAPPING SQUAD.

New York, May 26.—While District Attorney Swann was continuing today his "Joe Doe" inquiry into the tapping of the telephone wire of Seymour & Seymour lawyers, with permission of the police, and the activities of Detective William J. Burns, employed by J. P. Morgan and o., the legislative committee headed by State Senator George F. Thompson brought out from witnesses for the first time, the methods employed by the police "wire tapping squad."

SECTION MEN STAND BY DEMAND

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Italian Consular Agent John Pico of this city today informed officials of the Chicago & Alton railroad that the seventy five striking section men would not return to work until their demand for a raise from \$1.65 a day to \$1.75 a day for the ten hours work had been met. The announcement followed a conference of strike leaders.

GREEK CABINET REPORTED RESIGNED

London, May 26.—According to a despatch from Rome, the Athens correspondent of the Agenzia Nazionale reports that the Greek cabinet has resigned. No confirmation of the report has been obtained.

MAY DETERMINE RIGHTS OF LEAGUE IN COURT

MUNRO MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE COMMISSION

Asserts Public Ownership League Opposes Purchase of Property of Chicago Tunnel Company by Chicago Telephone Company Because It Will Create a Monopoly.

Chicago, May 26.—Fayette S. Munro, representing the Public Ownership League, announced before the state utilities commission today that unless its order was favorable to his clients a suit in equity would be filed to determine the rights of the league. The commission has been hearing testimony in connection with the telephone property of the Chicago Tunnel company to the Chicago Telephone company. Testimony was finished today and the arguments of attorneys reached when Mr. Munro made his statement.

"We are opposed to this purchase because it will create a monopoly," he said. "This is the big question in this case." The statute provides that no foreign corporation shall purchase property in this state and it also is a question whether the American Telephone and Telegraph company is a part of the Chicago Telephone company or if it is an independent corporation. In either instance it is in a serious position, for if it is a foreign corporation the law prevents it from purchasing property in this state and if it is an independent corporation the law prohibits it from making discriminating agreements."

William P. Sidley, representing the Chicago Telephone company, said it would be a burden for the company to accept the proposition of the league that private owners had rights because the private companies had not given anything for the use of the facilities of either the Chicago Telephone company or the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

D. F. Hall, representing the American Telephone & Telegraph company, said the policy of the Bell System is not a monopoly.

"Various companies have been sold and exchanged," he added, "and connecting agreements have been made between the Bell System and the independent concerns. Independent companies have broken in where there have been fat profits and they have cut the rates and many subscribers have left the Bell System. It would be suicidal for us to submit to any such conditions, especially to make connections where there are two companies in the same town, hamlet or village."

At the conclusion of the arguments of the attorneys, Commissioner Owen P. Thompson said that the record of the case would be reviewed and a decision given next week, probably in Springfield, where the commission will meet for a hearing.

U. S. CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE INTERFERENCE WITH MAILS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The United States denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered and continue to suffer thru the "lawless practice" those governments have indulged in and that only a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory. This notification is given in the latest American communication to the two governments, the text of which was made public by the state department tonight. The time in which the change must be effected is not specified, but the United States expects prompt action.

OFFICE BOY DISAPPEARS WITH WEEKLY PAYROLL

New York, May 26.—J. P. Morgan and Co. today requested the police to search for William McManus, an 18-year-old office boy on a complaint that he disappeared shortly before noon today, taking with him \$10,515, representing the firm's weekly payroll.

HOT WEATHER IN ST LOUIS

St. Louis, May 26.—St. Louis sweltered in mid-summer heat today. The thermometer registered a maximum of 90 degrees. No frost-rations were reported.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Partly cloudy and cooler Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, probably unsettled in south portion. Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:
Jacksonville 74 89 65
Boston 63 72 58
Buffalo 64 70 52
New York 72 76 58
New Orleans 78 92 74
Chicago 86 90 58
Detroit 54 72 64
Omaha 78 80 66
St. Paul 72 78 62
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San Francisco 60 63 30
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CITY AND COUNTY

Russell Haynes of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.
Frank Tolley of Chester is visiting friends in the city.
J. H. Cundiff of Danville was here on business yesterday.
C. H. Bush of Nebo spent Friday in the city on business.
Mrs. H. E. Trosser of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.
Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Concord was a city shopper yesterday.
Clarence Northrup of Bluffs was a city visitor yesterday.
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Robert Culp was a visitor from Bluffs in the city yesterday.
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MARKET**

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R. Davis was a representative of Bluffs in the city yesterday.
Felix Shanley of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Wayne Smith of Bluffs had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sample of Pisgah were city callers yesterday.
Miss Nellie Newton of Concord was a visitor in the city Friday.
Miss Arah Bacon of Murrayville was a Friday visitor in the city.
Summer hats, underwear and comfortable clothing at Knoles.
Mrs. George Myers of Pisgah was a caller on city friends yesterday.
J. O. Johnson of Litchberry was a visitor yesterday with city friends.
Samuel G. Smith of Winchester was trading in the city yesterday.
Miss Lucille Fox of Chapin was among Friday visitors in the city.
Secure your Satisfactory Summer Underwear today of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
H. M. Mille of Lebanon was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Walter McCarty was a visitor in the city yesterday from Concord.
Mrs. J. B. Lombard was among the Waverly shoppers in the city Friday.
George Wood of the vicinity of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Zachariah Rexroat of the region of Virginia was a city caller yesterday.
Secure your Summer Hat today of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.
Jerome Culp of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Wm. Luby of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.
A. H. Denham of Beardstown was attending to matters in the city yesterday.
Misses Mary and Grace Spears of Tallula made the city a visit yesterday.
The young ladies of Pisgah Union Baptist Church will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, May 27. All are invited.
Miss Grace Myers of Pisgah was added to the list of city callers yesterday.
W. S. Dickason of Whitehall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
C. C. Oliver of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

J. W. Dillington of Vermont, Ill., was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Try a suit of Knoles' warm weather garments and be happy.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall of Meredosia were visitors in the city yesterday.
Michael Riley of the southwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.
Henry Paul, of the vicinity of Woodson, called on city people yesterday.
J. W. Robinson, of the east part of the county, called on city friends yesterday.
C. N. Bush of Nebo was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Secure your Summer Hosiery of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store today.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Bluffs were among the city arrivals yesterday.
Harrison Robinson and family arrived in the city yesterday from Prentice.
Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Pleasant Plains had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. W. Porter of Carthage was numbered among the Friday visitors in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Bloomington were Friday visitors in the city.

All kinds of summer clothing; best assortment; fair prices, Knoles.
Charles A. Tassler of East St. Louis spent Friday in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCook of Mattoon are spending a few days in the city.
Mrs. Willard Conley was in the city Friday from the Sulphur Springs neighborhood.
Mrs. D. L. Voorhees of the vicinity of Arenzville had business in the city yesterday.
F. D. McClusky of Carlinsville is in the city attending the inter-collegiate meet.

J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Frank Sloan and Jerry Conlon have gone to Havana to enjoy a while fishing.
Miss Agnes Cromwell of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.
Miss Helen Weisner of Glen Carbon was among the business visitors in the city Friday.
B. O. Wilkins of Bloomington was a business visitor from Bloomington yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Meier of the southwest part of the county visited city friends yesterday.
Albert Foster, of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing, had business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Eli Harshman of Meredosia was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Arthur McMahon and Mrs. Carl Tunison were city shoppers from Whitehall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davenport of Alexander were Friday visitors in Jacksonville.
Mrs. J. T. Theyne of Arenzville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Mrs. Floyd Strubinger has returned to her home in Danville after a visit with relatives here.
Mrs. C. E. Allen has been called to Camp Point by the serious illness of her father, R. B. Wall.
Mrs. Sherman Johnson and children were in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Salem church.

Mrs. Lydia White and Miss Mabel Richards called on Miss Edna Crouse, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Stella Richards came home last week from Osman for her summer vacation. She left Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wiggins and family of Tallula.
Mrs. Fletcher Lawson was taken to a hospital in Jacksonville Saturday to undergo a surgical operation.
Mrs. Lydia White and Mrs. Edna Crouse spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Dobson.
A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Hollo Harney Tuesday morning.
Mrs. C. T. Travis of Prentice spent one day last week at William Richards.
John Casey of near Woodson was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

L. G. Crouse bought six calves from John Casey, Tuesday.
Luther Culp was grading roads in this vicinity Tuesday.
Ernest Camm and wife of White Hall attended the funeral of Mr. Camm's nephew Rollo Harney, Tuesday morning.
J. H. Dial attended a Masonic funeral at Pearl, Sunday and gave the oration.
Mrs. James Galloway and Mrs. Charles Harney of Woodson were guests of Mrs. Harry Cade and family Tuesday.
Harry Hill of Los Angeles, Cal., a state worker of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Leila Claussen of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Dial and family.
Reaugh Jennings was given the Reuek degree here Tuesday evening.
Ernest Camm and family of White Hall were called here Tuesday on account of the death and funeral of the former's nephew, Roland Harney.
William Strang of White Hall is spending this week with his cousin, C. F. Strang and wife.
Miss Ida Begnel is visiting Miss Malinda McCarty for a few days.
Charles Million of Jacksonville was called here Wednesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Francis Story. Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at the Gunn cemetery.
J. E. Thompson spent Tuesday night with his father David Thompson of Roodhouse, who is in very poor health.
Mrs. James Poland of Jacksonville who has been caring for Mrs. Story for some time returned home Wednesday.
The Domestic Science club were entertained Wednesday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson. A sumptuous dinner was faultlessly served at the noon hour and the day proved an enjoyable one. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Dial, president; Mrs. Harry Strang, vice-president; Mrs. C. T. Daniel, Mrs. Walter Riggs; Mrs. S. B. Robinson; Miss Pearl Story; Mrs. S. L. Ramsey; Rev. C. S. McCollom and wife; Mrs. C. R. Short; Mrs. C. W. Ketner; Mrs. W. B. Wright; Mrs. Arthur Seymour; Mrs. J. H. Spencer; Mrs. B. D. Cade; Mrs. A. J. Johnson; Mrs. J. T. Wareup; Mrs. R. D. Mason and Mrs. C. J. Wright.

Fred Dodds of Springfield was in Franklin Friday to attend the high school commencement exercises.
Rev. W. P. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Concord was a city visitor yesterday.
George H. Hall and John Colwell of Alexander have purchased a new Overland car from Kaiser & Reil.
Thomas McMannue, James McBride and Thomas Flynn left Thursday for Saida on a fishing excursion.
Mrs. James Dobyns of the vicinity of Orleans was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday.
Miss Maria Moss has returned to her home in Alexander after a visit with Miss Jean Jenkinson of this city.
Charles Ogle of Arcadia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. J. McCubrie has returned to her home in Kansas City, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry of the Grand Hotel.
Little Helen Sands of Tacoma was in the city Friday, leaving in the afternoon for Lowden to visit with relatives during the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargent and Mrs. Nettie Baldwin have returned to Peoria, after attending the funeral of Mr. Sargent's mother of this city.
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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI HOLD INITIAL MEETING FRIDAY

Enjoy Banquet and Season of Good Fellowship at Peacock Inn—May Be Made Annual Event—Straw Vote on School Election.

Northwestern university alumni residing in Morgan county met around the banquet table at the Peacock Inn Friday evening and initiated an organization for better perpetuation of that spirit of love and loyalty which every Northwestern graduate feels for the "cherishing mother" of his student days. Dr. Alpha B. Applebee was instrumental in promoting the meeting, as were Dr. Carl E. Black and Dr. E. P. Baker. Hush Green was toastmaster and with a pleasing admixture of humor and reminiscence he brought to his hearers a fuller conception of true Northwestern spirit. Dr. Black, Dr. Baker and Thomas Worthington were among the older graduates who spoke. Miss Mabel Cowdin was heard in a pleasing address and Dr. Applebee voiced a general sentiment when he suggested that the Northwestern alumni banquet be made an annual event.

There were present Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stacy, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Alpha B. Applebee, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong, Dr. E. F. Baker, William H. Slater, F. L. Gregory, Hugh Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Dr. Charles E. Cole, Miss Mabel P. Cowdin, Miss Katherine Barr, Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Black, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Carriell, Dr. Virginia Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthington, this city, and Charles F. Wemple of Waverly.

Toward the close of the evening it was suggested that a straw ballot be taken on the school election and following is the result: H. J. Rodgers, 4 and J. P. Lippincott, 16, for president; for members of the board, Clampt, 2; Wells, 2; Danskin, 3; Vannier, 4; Carpenter, 2; Hopper, 13; Rode, 6; David Duncan, 1; Rose, 2; McDougall, 3; Brockman, 7; Dinsmore, 12; Cain, 7; Jacobs, 4; Spencer, 5; Slater, 1; Smith, 19; Rapp, 12; Dr. Duncan, 21; Pierson, 17; Rogerson, 4; Muchhausen, 13; Black, 21, and Metcalf, 16.

EAST UNION.

Elmer Smith and Newell Brainer spent Tuesday afternoon and night with Edward Farmer and family of near Prentice.

Miss Lillian Hughtett of Jacksonville spent a few days this week with Baxter Hale and family.

Mrs. William Henderson came out Saturday to attend May meeting at the Baptist church and visited relatives a few days in this vicinity.

Miss Woods visited Sunday with H. E. Ogle's. Mrs. Hattie Ogle of Jacksonville is also visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Austin Smith and Dallas Streeter of Concord were at Oscar Bridgman's Tuesday hanging paper.

Mrs. Elmyra Wiswell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Brainer.

Miss Edith Hale is spending a few days with Mrs. H. E. Ogle and family.

Mrs. Ella Wiswell and children visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Ginder.

Chas. Brainer and wife called on Newton Moss and family Monday evening.

Walter Brainer and Douglas Turley shipped a load of cattle Tuesday to the St. Louis market.

Charlie Tong and wife visited Sunday with home folks.

WAVERLY.

Mrs. Paul McKay of St. Louis returned Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Roberts, who has been visiting her for a few days.

Miss Corrine Rodgers was in Jacksonville part of this week.

Miss Frank Rickard was in Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. Kollo Crumpler and daughter, Madge and Ruby of New Holland are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crumpler.

Misses Minnie and Edith Roller were in Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gupin and daughter Pearl, and Mr. Earl Chalmers were in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Helen Henry, the music instructor of the Waverly schools appeared Monday evening in a recital at the Illinois Woman's college.

Mr. William Taylor and Miss Laura Taylor have obtained positions as teachers in the Virden schools for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans were in Springfield Tuesday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has commenced practice for a cantata to be given under the direction of Miss Prince of Jacksonville.

Helen Teele, the little daughter of Charles Teele, was badly injured Tuesday when the dog with which she was playing bit her in the face.

Miss Ruth Teele entertained a number of friends from Jacksonville at a week end house party.

The annual band concert of the Waverly band was given Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

The senior band was assisted by the Junior Concert band. This was the first public appearance of the Junior band, and they acquitted themselves very well. There are fifteen boys in the band, all of whom have done remarkably well considering their age and the amount of training they have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Etter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Uyle and N. B. Rohrer attended the circus in Springfield Tuesday.

ARREST TEN MEN

ON BRIBERY CHARGE

New York, May 26.—Ten men charged with having bribed department of health inspectors to pass for sale to the public meat unfit for food, were arrested today upon the complaint of the department of health. At the same time eight inspectors employed by the health department were suspended, pending trial.

ALL NOT WELL.

During our last war we had a number of Germans in our naval reserve. Of one of these the following story is told. He was walking his post on the bridge one night and calling the hours as required. He called "Seven bells and all well." The next call was: "Eight bells and all is not well. I had dropped my gun overboard."

TWO WAR EPIGRAMS.

A witty observer of men and things remarked yesterday: "The tocsin of war is in many cases an effective anti-tocsin for the war fever. Some men are ready to go to war the moment they are needed, and others the moment they are not needed."

The man who suffers from corns should keep off his feet. Other people should keep off them too.

It pleases a man to have his wife ask his advice almost as much as it pleases her to go contrary to it.

LOPEZ GIVES EXPLANATION OF VILLA'S RAID ON COLUMBUS

Asserts Villa's Motive Both at Santa Ysabel and Columbus Was Revenge.

Chihuahua City, Mex., May 26.—Squatting in a corner of his cell in the Chihuahua penitentiary, Pablo Lopez, the captured Villa bandit, today gave the Associated Press correspondent the Villista explanation of the two culminating crimes of Francisco Villa's career—the Santa Ysabel massacre and the Columbus raid.

Coming from Lopez, the story was almost as if from Villa himself, for Lopez was the bandit's closest henchman, his chief lieutenant and his prime aid and executioner in both affairs.

Sitting in the shadows of approaching death, for Pablo is to be executed just as soon as his wounds are healed, the bandit declared that in killing eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel, last January, he only obeyed Villa's orders. Styling his leader "Don Pancho," Lopez asserted that Villa's motive both at Santa Ysabel and Columbus was revenge, mixed with a desire to waken his country to the danger of "gringo" domination.

"Villa," he said, "was convinced that the United States was too cowardly to try to win Mexico by arms and believed that it would keep pitting one faction against another until we are all killed off when our exhausted country would fall like a ripe pear into their eager hands."

At times also, Lopez said, Villa would charge Carranza with "selling out to the gringos." On such occasions, he said, Villa would assert that he must try for intervention before the "Americans were ready," and while "we still had time to become a united nation."

SLANG FROM THE SEA.

A great many people use slang terms and expressions without knowing the real meaning or their origin.

Nine-nine people out of every hundred, when their health is good, say they are "first rate." Why? "First rate" is a sea-faring term, and was originally used in the classification of the old wooden line-of-battle ships.

"Sailing under false colors" — a term applied to a person who pretends to be other than he is — is a survival of the same period.

This latter expression, like "to throw overboard" — to get rid of something — is obviously nautical; but few people know that "sky-scrapers" was originally sailors' slang.

"Close quarters" is another very common expression. This, like "first rate," and its accompanying expressions, "second rate," "third rate," and so on, comes from the days of wooden fighting ships. The "quarters" were protections erected along the bulwarks, behind which the sailors could be low, and which were used to help repel boarders.

"To sail against the wind" — to be very much in the minority — and to "lower your sail" — to confess yourself conquered — are both terms borrowed from the sea, and the same may be said of "high and dry" and "laid up," and of "spliced, the slang term for getting married.

"When we talk of a person being 'kneecapped into a cocked hat,' we mean that he was limp enough to be doubled up and carried under the arm like the cocked hat of a naval officer. And we say that so-and-so will be 'on the rocks' if he does not 'steer clear' of the money lenders.

BOTH MADE OF STEEL.

In a certain old-fashioned country bank the clerks have a quaint habit of speaking of one another as "officers" of the bank.

A new waiter, fresh from Ireland, was recently taken on at the restaurant they all favored. To him a clerk said on his first morning.

"Fat, have any of the other officers been here yet this morning?"

"Sure, sor," was the demure reply, while Pats eye twinkled. "It was hardly three minutes ago that was av them went out of the place with his sword behind his ear!"

BODY OF RALPH MIERS HERE.

The remains of Ralph Miers, who passed away Thursday in the Lincoln home, arrived Friday night at 8:50 o'clock and were taken to the undertaking establishment of Williamson & Cody. The funeral will probably be held Sunday.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Dr. L. H. Clampt returned Friday from Colorado Springs, where he went on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clampt. Both are now improved in condition and Dr. Clampt was thus enabled to return home with this good report.

Miss Susie Derr of Carrollton was in Jacksonville on business Friday.

GREAT WRITERS GREAT EATERS

The appearance in a booksellers catalogue of cookery receipts, partly in the handwriting of George Meredith, may be taken as evidence that the novelist who wrote so much of food and drink in his novels was not himself indifferent to the pleasures of the table. M. Claude Berton some while ago argued that almost all great writers were great eaters, and cited as examples, among others (Pfeiding, Dickens, Thackeray, Macaulay, Goethe, Lessing, Hugo, Flaubert and Balzac—particularly Balzac.—London Chronicle.

FORMER YALE PRESIDENT DIES

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, died at his home here today.

Honor is a fine thing, but a man doesn't find it very substantial to lean on when he has lost everything except it.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Unity Workers of Woodson.

The Unity Workers of Woodson Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Baxter. There was a good attendance of members and a most profitable meeting was had. Mrs. John Hogan the new president announced the committees for the coming year and work will begin at once on the year's program. The workers selected August 10 as the date for the annual chicken fry. After the regular business a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The monthly offering was taken and an unusually large sum contributed.

Junior Epworth League Banquets.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Centenary church had a banquet Friday afternoon. There were 38 guests present. The hostesses for the occasion were: Mary Todd, Garneta Phelps, Gladys Rule and Dorothy Dodsworth.

Entertained Westminster Guild.

Westminster Guild was entertained by Mrs. E. B. Landis at Westminster parsonage Friday afternoon. Miss Harriet Phillips was the leader and the program proved of very great interest. Following the discussion came a social hour with refreshments. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Landis are entertaining for a few days his mother, sister and nephew, Mrs. Janet Landis, Mrs. Ida Batte and son, of Memphis, Tenn.

Entertain for Guests From Joplin, Missouri.

Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., and Mrs. James R. Matthews entertained Friday in honor of Misses Helen and Ruth Strawn Matthews of Joplin, Mo. In the afternoon seventy-five friends gathered at the Colonial Inn and after a pleasant season of bridge partook of excellent luncheon. Friday evening ninety guests were entertained at a dance at the Peacock Inn, at which the out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Colby, Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, Mrs. John Prince, Albert Guest and John McCreery, Springfield; Louis Glenn, Hillsboro; Frank Robertson and Miss Nita Robertson, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Huffaker, New Berlin, and Mrs. Dawse of Pittsburgh, Penn., a guest of Mrs. F. J. Waddell.

At the afternoon party Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Brown were assisted in the entertaining by Mesdames George Matthews, F. E. Farrell, Joel Hubble, A. M. Masters, Lee Allcott, E. E. Crabtree, Grace Woods Jess of Springfield, F. J. Waddell, Helen Brown, Ed. Sarah Miller, George B. Conover of Springfield, George J. Orear, Frank Orear, Horace Henning of Albuquerque, N. M., and D. C. McCoy and Misses Frances Hubble, Helen Allcott, Marie Chambers, and Willa Miller.

Mrs. Coe Entertains Mission Study Circle.

Mrs. F. C. Coe was hostess to members of the Mission Study Circle of the Congregational church Thursday evening at her home on Edge Hill road. The subject of the meeting was Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell and his work in Labrador and this theme was handled in very interesting manner by Miss Marion Fairbank.

Give Leap Year Dance at Nichols Park.

Miss Bertha Meyer and Miss Mildred Peck gave an informal leap year dance Friday evening at Nichols park pavilion. Music was furnished by Powers' orchestra. There were present seventy young people and the dance program provided proved especially pleasing.

Grace Church Juniors.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold entertained their classes in the Junior department of Grace M. E. church Sunday school Thursday at the country home of T. H. Buckthorpe, south-east of the city. A pleasant afternoon was ended with a picnic and weiner roast in the woods.

CHARGE BOYS WITH STEALING PAYROLL.

New York, May 26.—Two office boys employed by J. P. Morgan & Co. were locked up at police headquarters here tonight charged with the theft this morning of \$10,500 which represented the company's payroll for the week. The lads are William A. McManue, 18 years old and William K. Bain, 17 years old. They were arrested in Philadelphia by private detectives employed by the Morgans and brought back to this city.

STRIKE ON ALTON

From Roodhouse comes news that the section hand strike on the Murfreesboro cut-off and on the Peoria Springfield division is weakening and that the men will not probably hold out much longer. The men desire \$1.75 for a nine hour day and \$2 for ten hours.

BLOOM OUTFIGHTS MORAN

New York, May 26.—Phil Bloom of Brooklyn outfought Vic Moran of New Orleans in a ten round bout here tonight. Moran was aggressive, but Bloom was fast and his blows were more effective. Bloom weighed 123½ pounds and Moran 133.

OFFICIALLY DENY RUMOR

Berlin, Thursday, May 25.—Via London.—The rumor in circulation abroad that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, is going on a special mission to Washington is officially denied here.

WILL PREACH AT ASBURY

The Rev. W. B. Theobald of Calcutta will preach at Asbury Sunday afternoon.

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BUSINESS CONTINUES TO BE REMARKABLY PROSPEROUS

Gains in Wholesome Characteristics Thru the Recent Cessation of Price Advances in Certain Commodities.

New York, May 26.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Continuing remarkably prosperous, business has gained in wholesome characteristics thru the recent cessation of price advances in certain commodities. Sustained consumption demands in unprecedented fashion with costs rising rapidly has been made an economic phenomenon for months past, but that ultimately a point would be reached at which buying would slacken was obvious. Evidences of abatement are by no means general and nothing indicates diminished purchasing power, yet in branches where forward requirements are already largely provided for some hesitation with shrinkage in new orders is natural. Such symptoms become more apparent in steel and iron, the foreign contracts remain noteworthy and a few materials and products are yielding, with premiums for prompt shipment less frequent. This does not imply that the great basic industry has receded from its exceptionally strong position, most producers are covered far ahead in some instances into the first quarter of 1917, and view the bull in domestic business with equanimity if not with indifference.

"Manufacturers in other important lines are similarly situated. Weekly bank clearings \$4,170,328, 168.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.
Senator Martine introduced resolution calling on state department to investigate British interference with American mails.
Senator Overman introduced bill to authorize erection on public lands here of memorial to Francis Asbury, pioneer Methodist preacher.
Recessed at 5:20 p. m., to 11 a. m., Saturday.

House.
Met at 11 a. m.
Continued discussion of District of Columbia appropriation bill.
Ways and means committee Democrats called meeting for Monday to take up general revenue bill.
Agriculture committee favorably reported Lobeck bill to classify animal industry inspectors' salaries.
Passed District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$11,631,967.
Adjourned at 5:25 p. m., to 11 a. m., Saturday.

STATE TRACK MEET TODAY

15 Colleges, Illinois Field, 1 p. m.

RESIDENCE CHANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich have removed from West Lafayette avenue to 868 North Church street.

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Large Garden Rake.....	15c
Large Garden Hoe.....	15c
Large Garden Fork.....	45c
Large 6 foot Step Ladder.....	50c

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One of these parts is the storage battery, and because of the important part it plays in starting, lighting and ignition, too much emphasis cannot be laid upon its care.

On this account, the Willard Storage Battery Company are instructing all of their 750 service stations to advise car owners throughout the country on the essential points of warm weather attention to batteries, probably the most important of these is water. During the summer, a storage battery should receive pure distilled water at intervals of a week or ten days. This is necessary because of the evaporation of the solution which gives the battery its life. If this solution is allowed to leave a portion of the battery plates exposed to the air, these plates will deteriorate and the life of the battery will be greatly shortened.

Another point to consider is the hydrometer test to determine specific gravity of the solution. This test should always average 1.280 and in cases where the car owner does not want to make the test himself, he can have it made free of charge at any Willard Service Station. If the battery is allowed to go below the gravity mentioned, it will gradually run down and refuse to turn over a starting motor or operate the electric lights.

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GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET

Illinois and Millikin Said to Be Most Likely Winners of First Honors—Athletes Began to Arrive Friday.

With good weather promised for Saturday, Coach Harmon was in a cheerful frame of mind Friday evening. The coach has worked hard to make the inter-collegiate meet on Illinois field the best ever held. From indications that is what it promises to be. Men began to arrive from some of the schools Friday. Millikin, Eastern Illinois Normal, and Lincoln will arrive on the Wabash this morning at 10:20.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the probable winner of the meet. The dopesters say that it lies between Illinois and Millikin. This probably is true, with the odds favoring Millikin. This is based on past performances. Millikin has a well balanced team and has performed consistently this spring.

Dope, however, is easily upset. Some of the schools are unknown quantities. There is Lombard, Southern Illinois Normal and McKendree. Little is known of these schools except what men from the schools have brought. Lombard has a reputation of performing well in almost any kind of sport. The same is true of Southern Normal, while McKendree also has turned out some good track men.

Those who figure Illinois to win do so in the hope that some school may uncover a sprinter who can take the measure of Cox of Millikin in the 100 and 220 dashes. They also hope for someone to upset Meyer in the discus. This is a cheerful way of doping. However, while doping along that line, perhaps Millikin's adherents are praying for some college to bring forth a hurdler who can beat Frisbee over the sticks or Wilson and Helme in the 440. That class of dope is likely to work either way and as much to the detriment of Illinois as to Millikin.

The Decatur Herald in commenting on the meet says that Millikin expects to get 36 points today. Well, 36 points will probably win the meet, if, and that is a big word, they can get them. There is going to be a strong opposition from about fourteen other colleges against Millikin doing that and one of them will be Illinois.

We are guessing that Millikin will win, with Illinois a close second. This is based on the theory that nobody will be uncovered who can beat Cox in the sprints and Myer in the discus or Frisbee in the hurdles or Helme and Wilson in the 440 or Cannon in the pole vault. As has been said before, the odds favor Millikin, tho we are hoping that Illinois will spill the beans and be returned the winner.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The driver of the Journal company's Ford car, for some cause we know not what, decided to attempt the feat of jumping over a telephone pole on the corner of West and College streets, on account of having but a half pint of gasoline in the car. The rear axle caught on one of the pole's cross arms and the car was suspended in the air for a time. Finally a sparrow flew by and the wind from his wing shook the car loose and it fell to the ground, completely demolishing the same. The driver miraculously came out unhurt. After looking the car over he found that the engine was still running. He called C. N. Priest, the Ford Man, who sent his men down to investigate the matter. After taking an inventory of the parts needed to repair the car, his men returned to the garage, then to the stock room (which is always full of parts of all kinds), secured the necessary repairs, which cost the Journal company \$3.85, and now the car looks like new.

Moral: By a Ford and have nothing to regret.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

After being convinced that there were too large a number of candidates on the ballot for the School Election Saturday, I have decided as my name must appear on the regular ballot, to be only an inactive candidate and not seek election. Hoping this will not discommodate any of my friends, who have my name on their slate. Thanking them sincerely for their support,

I am your respectfully,
Wm. Spencer, Jr.

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The following list of books will be ready for circulation Saturday, May 27.

Municipal Questions.

Nolen—City Planning. A handbook presenting the essential elements of city planning, the work of sixteen American and English authors of recognized qualifications—John Nolen, Frederick Law Olmstead, Arthur A. Shurtleff, Charles M. Robinson among others. Includes plans, illustrations and bibliographies.

Taylor—Satellite Cities.

A study of conditions as they exist in some of the industrial cities of mushroom growth, Pullman, Gary, Granite City, Fairfield and others, which have been made by factories moving out from congested centers. Shows the failures and successes and points out the opportunities for applying techniques and idealism of the new science of town planning.

Science.

Huntington—Civilization and Climate.

The volume is the product of the new science of geography.

Jones—Elements of Physical Chemistry.

Fourth edition. "The work is characterized by the author's usual clarity and precision."—Pittsburgh. Stiles—Nutritional Physiology.

Regular Fiction.

George Eliot's novels in a good edition with large print have been added to Library. There are twenty volumes.

Kipling—Rewards and Fairies.

The Knife and the Naked Chalk is in this collection. It is a remarkably fine story.

"I reckon there's more things told than are true."

And more things true than are told."

Leonard—Little Red Chimney.

Literature.

Lane—Champagne Stagnant.

"It takes a great deal of heroism to tell an unpleasant truth, but it takes a great deal more of heroism to hear it."

Matthews—Shakespeare as a Playwright.

Smith—What Can Literature Do for Me.

Rent Fiction.

Hutchinson—The Clean Heart.

Morris—Our Miss York.

Wallis—Idonia.

Warwick—The Unpretenders.

Ten optimistic and clever short stories about a group of people who are really very unusual altho they appear very ordinary.

"HOSS RACING" FAR FROM DEAD

To any one who has the erroneous impression that "hoss racing," as it is sometimes called, is an antiquated pastime or a dead issue, a glance at any of the city papers of the day, will correct this idea. It is a fact however, that the day of the book maker is past and this in some respects takes a trifle of the edge from the sport for some. But the legitimate sport of racing of harness and running horses is rapidly coming to the front as one of the kingly pastimes and greatest forms of amusement of the day. Thursday, according to New York dispatches, more than 25,000 people saw H. C. Hallenbeck's great four year old, The Finn, struggle home in a gallant victory in the Metropolitan Handicap, putting August Belmont's Stromboli, last year's winner, in second place by the narrow margin of three-quarters of a length.

Victor and vanquished, both deserved a measure of praise, but the main subject for congratulation was the positive proof that racing has been reestablished as a great sport with power to attract a multitude whenever important events are decided.

Another indication of the sport's reestablishment is the fact that the great Hawthorne track of Chicago will be reopened for racing this coming summer, an event which will mark the first real racing in the big city in a decade.

The local club will stage a five-race program on the south side driving park Decoration Day, and weather permitting, there should be a good big turn-out of fans to witness this event. The admission fee is small and an afternoon's entertainment of merit is guaranteed.

A VIGOROUS OLD MAN.

J. E. Heffner, residing in the vicinity of Arenzville, was in the city yesterday, his especial errand being to call on J. W. Bowen, the bee expert, to get some material in that line. Although past 83 years of age, Mr. Heffner walked over two miles to the station to take the train for Jacksonville and wasn't tired especially when he reached the station. Mr. Heffner is a bee culturist and has 25 stands or hives from which he has sold 1165 pounds of comb honey since last July and he has now on hand a lot of cut comb and strained honey which he says he is willing to sell at a live and let live price. The old gentleman has almost lost his eyesight as far as reading and writing are concerned, but is able to get about all right yet and recognizes faces without much trouble.

A VETERAN VISITOR.

T. J. Bronson and family have been enjoying a visit from Col. J. M. Snyder of Canton, who was on the staff of Gov. Yates, the war governor of Illinois during the dark days of the rebellion. The gentleman was at one time a resident of this city and was in partnership with B. R. Upham in mercantile business and the two had a pleasant meeting yesterday.

PRELIMINARIES PLAYED IN INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Capps of Illinois Qualifies for Semi-Finals—Blue and White Eliminated in Doubles.

The preliminaries in the tennis tournament of the inter-collegiate meet were played on the Illinois courts Friday. Owing to the appearance of a representative from Augustana college at Rock Island late Thursday night, Coach Harmon was compelled to rearrange his pairings and new drawings were made Friday morning.

In the second round of the singles Lewis, Wesleyan, Catlin Millikin, Capps, Illinois, and Lee Southern Normal, qualified for the semi-finals. All of the men won by good scores, tho Catlin and Lee seem to be the class of the contestants. In the doubles the teams qualifying for the semi-finals are Bradley, Southern Normal, Millikin and Wesleyan. In the doubles Illinois was eliminated in the first round. The scores:

Singles.

Catlin, Millikin, vs. Johnson, Augustana, 6-1; 6-0.

Liddle, Bradley, vs. Bail, Eastern Normal, 8-6; 6-4.

Harris, Carthage, vs. Bradley, Eureka, defaulted.

Lewis, Wesleyan, vs. Chase, Hedreka, defaulted.

Capps, Illinois, vs. Giegerich, Lombard, defaulted.

Lee, Southern Normal, vs. McClusky, Blackburn, 6-1; 6-2.

Second Round.

Lewis, Wesleyan, vs. Miller, Shurtleff, 6-3; 6-2.

Catlin, Millikin, vs. Harris, Carthage, 6-2; 6-1.

Capps, Illinois, vs. Liddle, Bradley, 6-3; 2-6; 6-2.

Lee, Southern Normal, vs. McKendree, 6-0; 6-0.

Doubles.

Liddle and Graham, Bradley, vs. Capps and Hill, Illinois, 6-3; 6-8; 6-1.

Lee and Goddard, S. Normal, vs. Anderson and Coleman, Hedreka, defaulted.

Catlin and McDonald, Millikin, vs. McKendree, 6-3; 6-2.

Lewis and Rhea, Wesleyan, vs. Harris and Alderson, Carthage, 6-3; 6-2.

Second Round.

Liddle and Graham, vs. Swedberg and Johnson, Augustana, 7-5; 6-3.

Lee and Goddard, S. Normal, vs. winner Eureka-Lombard game, defaulted.

Catlin and McDonald, vs. Lewis and Rhea, Wesleyan, 7-5; 6-1.

Cone and McCabe, E. Normal, vs. McClusky and Green, Blackburn, 7-5; 4-6; 6-3.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT NOTES

Dr. J. R. Harker will preach at Hebron next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He will take a few minutes time during the service to speak about the general conference now in session at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Rev. G. W. Flagg will preach at Salem next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

A representative of the anti-saloon league will preach at Shiloh next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

THE WILD FLOWERS.

Many people in the large cities, and even in small towns, go out into the fields at this season of the year to pick wild flowers.

They get plenty of exercise and much enjoyment from such trips, but they often destroy many plants by careless picking.

The correct way to pick wild flowers is to take only the blossoms and leave the roots alone. Pulling the wild plants up by the roots should not be done, as it means a scarcity in the future.

The farmers appreciate the wild flowers growing in the fields, but they seldom pick them and never destroy them. They strive to conserve them so that each spring the quantity and variety will not diminish.

Another bad habit of the wild flower gatherers from the towns is that they pick more than they want and take them home to wither.

Unless more care is taken when picking wild flowers many varieties will become extinct within the lifetime of the present generation.

Soon the wild flowers will disappear for another year, but it is well to bear in mind the fact that they should not be pulled up by the roots.

The destruction of wild flowers is not confined to any one state and is spreading every year. A little forethought will go a long way toward conserving them for the future generations.—Drovers Journal.

HE ALSO WAS A PET.

Smith does not like dogs—particularly the snappy little ones. Recently as he walked along, a small black creature ran up behind him and began yapping at him. Smith stood it for some time, then he turned and planted one well-directed kick.

"Brute!" shrieked the female owner of the animal. "To kick a wee, defenseless creature! The poor little thing isn't used to such treatment!"

"I'm sorry, madam!" replied Smith. "I did not mean to hurt your dog. But you should have called him off."

"He wouldn't have hurt you!" snapped the woman, angrily. "He's such a pet."

"Nevertheless, I should prefer not to be bitten even by him," replied Smith calmly. "I am somewhat of a favorite at home myself." Answers.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM.

Edith—So your father told you he was opposed to your marrying Jack. What did you say?

Wilful Winnie—I told papa that intervention would mean war.

AUTOMOBILES

Robert Frost and family came from Lynville to the city yesterday in their Oakland car.

John Dahman of Winchester brought his family to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Thomas Cain of the east part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Mrs. W. H. Wittey and daughters made an auto trip from Arenzville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Carl West and Mrs. E. Smith from east part of the county came to the city yesterday in Mrs. West's Ford car.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander came to the city yesterday with his family in his Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stone, son Paul and Byron, Mrs. Dan Smith and son Warren all rode up to the city yesterday from Chapin in Mr. Stone's Elmore car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDivitt, Mrs. W. D. Rawlings, Miss Lois Scott, Mrs. John Ebbrey and son Harold McDivitt all came up to the city yesterday from Franklin in Mr. McDivitt's I. H. C. car.

Charles Ogle of the vicinity of Grace Chapel made a trip to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

George Brockhouse of Aranzville arrived in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Robert Visser of the vicinity of Alexander brought his family to the city yesterday in his Pratt car.

W. E. McCurley of the region of Woodson came to the city yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

Charles Coultas and Robert McCarty came to the city yesterday from Winchester in Mr. McCarty's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Walker of the vicinity of Exeter arrived in the city yesterday in their Ford car.

P. R. Briggs of West Lafayette avenue bought of C. N. Priest a delivery Ford car.

Robert Hayes of Manchester had business in the city yesterday coming in his Ford car.

Lloyd Magill and family of the vicinity of Arnold Station came to the city yesterday in their Mitchell car.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

HELD LAST SESSION OF YEAR

Waverly Young People Had Picnic at Franklin Reservoir—Eastern Star Gave Banquet.

Waverly, Ill., May 25, 1916.—Miss Jessie Kennedy spent part of this week with Miss Ella Grosbol in Petersburg.

The Household Science club held its last meeting before the summer vacation at the home of Miss Correne Hughes. At this meeting the subject of "The Housekeepers' Vacation" was discussed.

Rev. F. E. Smith of the Methodist church is conducting revival services in Loami.

Mrs. Katherine Lewis arrived for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Waverly and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edward Evans is in Springfield for treatment under Dr. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. V. E. King and daughter, Vera, of Peimyr visited between Thursdays with Rev. King's sister, Mrs. Ella Hoater.

Fletcher Lankton entertained a number of friends at the Franklin Reservoir Friday afternoon. Those present were: Louis Hobaker, Francis Smith, Harold Ragland, Robert Coe, Glenn McCormick, Maurice Turnbull and Fletcher and Russell Lankton.

The Eastern Star Lodge held a banquet at the Masonic Hall Thursday night.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society gave a ten-cent social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moffet and Mrs. Jas. Shumway of Modesto were in Waverly Thursday.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

When it was ascertained that Otto Kuchman, superintendent of the Jacksonville street railway, had resigned, the men who had served under him at once decided to show their esteem for him in a substantial manner and raised a subscription with which a very handsome gold Masonic watch charm was bought and presented the gentleman.

Mr. Kuchman has been a hard worker for the company and at the same time has sought the welfare of the men under him and has been peculiarly successful in winning their good will and favor and the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties shows the good feeling existing between them and their superior officer, whom they regret to lose.

QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

16. Were each of the commands as given in verses 29, intended to be of lasting obligation, or were some of them only temporary?

17. From whom are Christians to get guidance on all essential matters today? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the club.)

18. Verses 30-35. There never will be a time when disputes may not occur in the church, and between individuals, how should they always be settled?

19. Did this dispute in the church hut or help it, and what reason is there to believe that God always over-rules trouble, whoever may be the cause of it; for the good of his children?

Lesson for Sunday, June 4, 1916: The Call of the West. Acts 15:36-16:15.

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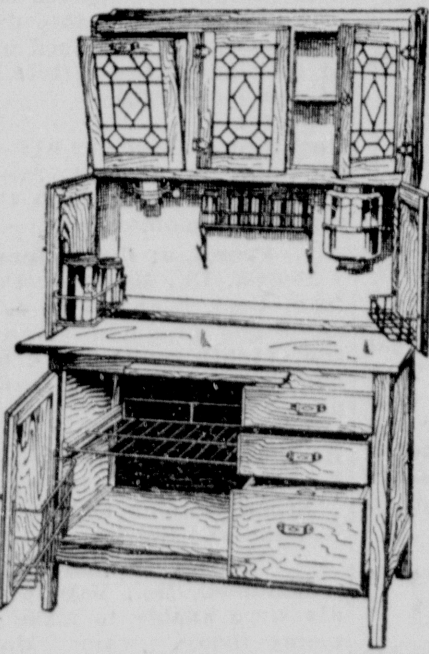


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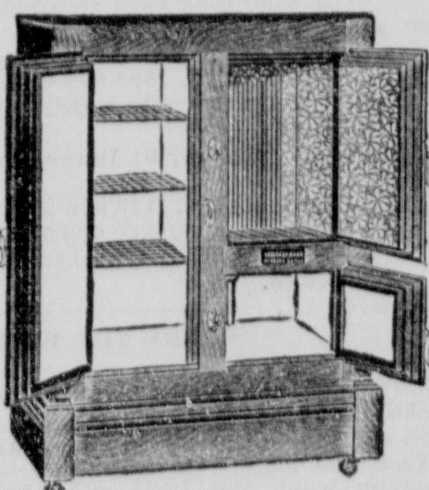
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REDS TAKE SECOND OF SERIES FROM CUBS

SAIER'S ERROR IN SECOND PROVES COSTLY.

Hendrix and Lavender Are Both Removed As the Result of Cincinnati Batters Bunching Hits—Phillies Blank Brooklyn.

Cincinnati, O., May 26.—Cincinnati took the second game of the series from Chicago here today 5 to 4. Saier's error in the second inning was costly to the local team, scoring two runs.

Hendrix and Lavender were both relieved as the result of the local team bunching hits.

Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	10	0	1	2	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Flack, cf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Saier, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
McCarthy, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Fischer, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Mulligan, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Doolan, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hendrix, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Seaton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zwilling*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mann**	1	0	0	0	0	0

*—Batter for Hendrix in 5th.
**—Batter for Lavender in 8th.

Cincinnati AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Groh, 3b 3 1 0 0 3 0
Neale, cf 5 1 1 6 1 0
Chase, 1b 4 0 3 2 0 0
Wingo, c 4 1 2 1 5 0
Griffith, hf 3 0 2 1 0 0
Mollwitz, 1b 3 0 0 5 0 0
Herzog, 2b 3 0 0 9 0 0
Louden, 2b 3 0 0 3 2 1
Toney, p 4 2 1 0 0 0

Totals 33 5 9 27 11
Chicago 100 010 020 4
Cincinnati 002 200 10x 5

Summary: Two base hits—Chase, Wingo. Three base hits—Williams. Stolen bases—Wingo, Louden, Chase, Groh. Sacrifice hit—Mollwitz. Sacrifice fly—Zimmerman. Double play—Neale-Wingo. Left on bases—Chicago 4; Cincinnati 9. First base on errors—Chicago 1; Cincinnati 1. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix 3; off Lavender 1; Toney 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Hendrix, 6 hits 2 runs in four innings; off Lavender, 3 hits 1 run in three innings; off Seaton, 0 hit 0 run in one inning; off Toney, 9 hits 4 runs in nine innings. Struck out—By Hendrix 1. Umpires—Rigler and Harrison. Time—2:05.

New York, 12; Boston, 1.
Boston, May 26.—New York continued its winning streak today, winning from Boston 12 to 1.

Score:
New York 102 020 214 12 14 1
Boston 001 000 000 1 7 3

Tisreau, Stroud and Rariden, Doolin; Tyler and Gowdy, Traegesser.
Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 5.
St. Louis, May 26.—(National)—A wild throw by Bezel in the eleventh inning today enabled Schmidt to score and Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 6 to 5. St. Louis early batted Cooper from the box, getting three in the first.

Score:
Pittsburgh 200 001 002 01 6 13 2
St. Louis 300 200 000 00 5 12 4
Cooper, Harmon, Mammar, and Wilson; Ames, Sallee and Snyder.

Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Philadelphia, May 26.—Philadelphia took first place from Brooklyn by winning today's game. The score was 1 to 0. It was a pitching duel between Alexander and Smith. With one out in the seventh Whitte doubled. Stock batted for Cooper and got an infield single. Smith knocked down the ball and Cutshaw recovered it, threw wild, and Whitte scored.

Score:
Brooklyn 000 000 00 0 8 1
Philadelphia 000 000 10x 1 9 1
Smith and Killifer.

Harlington Wood and Clayton J. Barber, Complainant's Solicitors.
State of Illinois, vs.
County of Morgan)

In the Circuit Court November Term, A. D. 1916.
Lennie F. Berry, Complainant, vs. Mary Rohrer, Mildred Rohrer, Sallie Rohrer, Lizzie M. Horton, Pearl Spyrer, Kenneth Rohrer, Hattie Rohrer and J. L. Henderson, Defendants.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Pearl Spyrer, Kenneth Rohrer and Hattie Rohrer, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, and each of them that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1916, and that a summons issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the second Monday of November, next, 1916, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Pearl Spyrer, Kenneth Rohrer and Hattie Rohrer shall be and appear before the Morgan County Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Jacksonville, on the second Monday of November, A. D. 1916, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, accordingly to the prayer of said bill.

Eugene D. Pyatt,
Circuit Clerk.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	11	.607
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
New York	16	13	.553
Boston	15	14	.517
Chicago	16	20	.444
St. Louis	16	20	.444
Cincinnati	17	20	.459
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412

American League.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Washington	22	12	.647
New York	18	13	.581
Boston	17	17	.500
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	19	.406
Detroit	13	20	.394
St. Louis	12	20	.375

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 12; Boston, 1.
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis, not over yet.

American League.
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 1-5; New York, 2-6.
Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 2.

American Association.
Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 2.
Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 6.
Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 1.
Columbus, 2; Louisville, 3.

Western League.
Topeka, 2; Omaha, 3.
Wichita, 10; Sioux City, 4.
Denver, 4; Lincoln, 2.
St. Joseph, 8; Des Moines, 9.

Central Association.
Burlington, 2; Marshalltown, 4.
Muscatine, 8; Waterloo, 3.
Fort Dodge, 2; Cedar Rapids, 1.
Mason City, 2; Clinton, 2. (Ten innings, darkness.)

College Games.
Lake Forest, 5; Knox, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

American League.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

BLOOMERS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT BY TRIMMING ROCKFORD

Score 17 to 1—Home Team Pounds Out Seven Runs in First Inning—Peoria, Moline and Quincy Other Winners.

Bloomington, Ill., May 26.—Bloomington made it three straight from Rockford by taking today's game, 17 to 1. Adams started for the visitors but was relieved in the first inning by McManus seven runs being scored. But this didn't stop the locals, who continued hitting until they had made 19 hits and scored ten more runs.

Score:
Rockford . . . 000 000 010—1 8 0
Bloomington 740 021 12x—17 19 0
Adams, McManus and Cox; Watson and Simon.

Peoria, 9; Rock Island, 4.
Peoria, Ill., May 26.—Peoria won from Rock Island, 9 to 4. Six hits off Stone produced seven runs in the seventh inning. Pete Lister was banished from the ball park by Umpire Eddinger.

Score:
Rock Island . . . 000 220 000—4 8 1
Peoria . . . 010 100 70x—9 10 1
Stone, Scanlon and Vance; Black, Romine and Sullivan.

Moline, 4; Hannibal, 0.
Hannibal, Mo., May 26.—The locals were unable to make their hits count today, while Moline, who made the same number, placed them so that four runs resulted.

Score:
Moline . . . 010 000 210—4 7 1
Hannibal . . . 000 000 000—0 7 2
Selly and Dobbins; Sims and Kerns.

Quincy, 6; Davenport, 4.
Davenport, Mo., May 26.—R. H. E. Quincy . . . 500 000 10x—6 8 2
Gond and O'Leary; Young and Kuhn.

SPARE THE BIRDS

A well known farmer of this vicinity was in the city and speaking of the spring corn crop said field mice had done the young plants great damage. He said there was a time when the little owl, the chicken hawk and similar birds kept down this pest quite thoroughly.

He said the owls were especially valuable in this respect but they have been so mercilessly slaughtered that few of them are left.

He said Billy Sunday was right in his defense of the hawk which did plenty of good and a farmer could afford to let the bird have a chicken once in a while for the good it did. It is much to be hoped that the humane society now projected will be a success and result in still greater protection of birds.

CLEVELAND TRIMS LOWLY BROWNS

WIN GAME BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2

Manager Jones Banished from Game by Umpire Hildebrand for Disputing Decision—Senators Take Close Game from Athletics.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis today, making the most of its long hits and bases on balls. Manager Jones of St. Louis was banished by Umpire Hildebrand for disputing a decision.

Score:
Cleveland AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Graney, lf 1 1 4 1 0
Engel, 3b 4 0 1 0 5 1
Speaker, cf 1 1 2 0 0
Roth, rf 1 0 1 1 0
Gandil, 1b 3 1 2 14 1 0
Howard, 2b 2 0 0 0 4 0
Wambsganss, ss 4 0 1 2 3 1
O'Neill, c 4 0 1 3 1 0
Klepper, p 4 0 0 1 1 0

Totals 30 4 7 27 17 2
St. Louis AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Shotten, lf 3 0 2 0 0 0
Johnson, ss 4 0 1 1 4 0
Miller, rf 3 0 0 3 0 0
Sisler, 1b 4 2 2 9 2 0
Pratt, 2b 4 0 0 4 4 1
Marsans, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0
Austin, 3b 4 0 0 1 5 0
Hartley, c 3 0 0 4 0 0
Davenport, p 1 0 0 0 2 0
Groom, p 0 0 0 0 0 1
Tobin** 0 0 0 0 0 0
Borton* 1 0 1 0 0 0

*Batter for Davenport in 8th.
**—Ran for Borton in 8th.

Cleveland 100 001 02x 4
St. Louis 000 000 101 2
Summary: Two base hits—O'Neill, Speaker, Shotten. Three base hits—Graney, Gandil, Sisler. Stolen bases—Gandil 2; Howard, Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Roth 2; Gandil. Sacrifice fly—Marsans. Double play—Graney and O'Neill. Left on base—Cleveland 8; St. Louis 5. First base on errors—Cleveland 1. First base on balls—Off Klepper 3; off Davenport 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Klepper, 6 hits 1 run in 9 innings; off Davenport, 4 hits 2 runs in 7 innings; off Groom, 3 hits 2 runs in 1 inning. Struck out—By Klepper 1; Davenport 1. Passed ball—O'Neill. Umpires—Connolly and Hildebrand. Time—2:05.

Washington 2; Philadelphia 1.
Washington, May 26.—Washington won from Philadelphia today 2 to 1 in a fast game marked by fine pitching by Dumont and Meyers and spectacular fielding. Dumont, starting his first game of the season, allowed but three scattered hits.

Score:
Philadelphia 000 001 000 1 3 1
Washington 000 000 20x 2 5 2

New York 2-6; Boston, 1-5.
New York, May 26.—New York twice defeated the world's champion Boston here today, winning the first double header of the American season 2 to 1 and 6 to 5. The second game went ten innings.

The first game was a pitchers' battle between Fisher and Leonard, which was decided in the former's favor by Pipp's timely hitting, as he drove in both of New York's runs. The second game was a see-saw contest New York tying the score in the eighth innings by landing on Mays for five consecutive hits after two were out.

Score, first game:
Boston 000 001 000 1 6 1
New York 000 000 101 2 10 2
Leonard and Agnew; Thomas; Fisher and Nunamaker.

Second game:
Boston 000 300 200 0 5 6 3
New York 020 000 030 1 6 14 4
Mays, Jones and Agnew; Gregg, Russell, Markel, Keating, Shawkey.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Nancy E. Taylor, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Taylor, late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1916.
Charles A. Taylor, Administrator.
J. O. Priest, Attorney.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, May 26.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 Durum, \$1.23½; No. 2 hard, \$1.22½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.29½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$1.29 f. o. b. New York. Futures firm; May, \$1.17½.
Corn spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 83½c f. i. f. New York.
Oats spot steady.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.

Omaha, May 26.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, \$1.04 1/16½.
Corn—No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 2 yellow, 69½c; No. 2 68c 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 38½c 3/4.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., May 26.—Corn ½c lower; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 3 white, 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c; No. 3 sample, 59½c 3/4.
Oats—½c lower; No. 3 white, 39c 1/2.

SPREADING OF CROP DAMAGE BRINGS ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Close is Steady at 1½ to 1½ cents net Advance—Predictions of Increase in Receipts of Corn Wipe Out Advance.

Chicago, May 26.—Spreading of crop damage to the western third of Kansas, where heretofore prospects have been generally regarded as excellent was the chief basis of an advance which took place today in the price of wheat. The market closed steady, 1½c to 1½c net higher; with July at \$1.11½ and Sept. at \$1.12½. Corn finished ½c off to ½c up, oats at gains of ¼c to ¾c and provisions 1½c to 3½c down.

According to trade reports here, wheat crop conditions in six western counties of Kansas had fallen today to an average of 66 per cent as against 86 per cent on May 1st. In Ellis county, one of the six counties referred to, the cause of damage was said to be Hessian fly, but in the other five counties the trouble was ascribed to lack of rain. Bullish crop advices came also from Southern Kansas and from Oklahoma, Indiana and the Pacific northwest.

Four of the largest counties in Washington state were represented as showing 15 points decline in condition since the beginning of May. Unseasonably cold weather was the reason given for the backwardness of the Washington crop.

About the only unimpaired offset for the increasing complaints of drought and excessive heat in Southern Kansas and Oklahoma was the fact that Nebraska crop prospects remained good. There were favorable reports too from the Dakotas and Minnesota but these reports were qualified by assertions of seriously diminished acreage.

The day's volume of business was the largest in some time. In the corn pit, predictions that receipts would materially increase next week tended to wipe out an advance which has been scored in the first half of the session. The early strength was mainly due to the upturn in the value of wheat.

Oats went higher in price mainly because of damage reports from Oklahoma and Kansas. Besides there was an active demand from the seaboard.

Provisions declined with hogs. It was said that numerous hedging sales of lard were made here against holdings in Liverpool, as British prices were relatively at a premium.

LIBERAL RECEIPTS ACT AS A WEIGHT ON HOG MARKET

Hot Weather Makes Cattle Buyers Reluctant—Arrivals of Sheep and Lambs Prove More Numerous than Expected.

Chicago, May 26.—Liberal receipts and a heavy left-over supply acted as a weight today on the hog market. Hot weather made cattle buyers reluctant. Arrivals of sheep and lambs proved to be more numerous than had been expected.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market weak, mostly 15c lower. Bulk, \$9.60@9.75; light, \$9.10@9.75; mixed, \$9.40@9.85; heavy, \$9.30@9.85; rough, \$9.30@9.45; pigs, \$7.25@9.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market weak. Native beef cattle, \$8.30@10.75; western steers, \$8.70@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.15@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.60@9.75; calves, \$8.25@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak. Wethers, \$7.30@9.30; ewes, \$5.50@9.15; lambs, \$8.40@12.35.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,300. Market 10c lower. Pigs and lights, \$7.75@9.80; mixed and butchers, \$9.70@9.95; good heavy, \$9.90@9.95; bulk, \$9.70@9.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,200. Market strong. Native beef steers, \$7.50@10.50; yearlings steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.00; cows, \$5.50@8.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, \$8.75@10.25; prime southern steers \$9.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,900. Market steady. Wethers, \$7.75@9.95; lambs, \$10.00@12.20; clipped ewes, \$7.50@8.25; clipped lambs, \$9.15@10.75; spring lambs, \$10.00@13.00.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,400. Market lower. Heavy, \$9.40@9.60; light, \$9.25@9.45; pigs, \$8.00@9.00; bulk, \$9.35@9.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market higher. Steers, \$8.50@10.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 11,500. Market steady. Yearlings, \$9.00@11.00; wethers, \$8.25@9.75; lambs, \$10.00@12.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.12½; No. 3 red, \$1.03½@1.05½; No. 4 red, \$1.05; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.11@1.12; No. 1 Nor. Spg., \$1.20; No. 3 Nor. Spg., \$1.09.

Corn—No. 2 white, 70½c@71½; No. 3 white, 69c@71; No. 4 white, 70c@71; No. 2 yellow 70½c@71½; No. 3 yellow, 69c@71½; No. 4 yellow, 70c@71½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40c@41; No. 4 white, 39c@40; Standard, 41c@42½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, May 26.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.05@1.11; No. 2 red, \$1.04@1.08.
Corn—No. 12 mixed, 68½c@69c; No. 2 white, 69½c@70c; No. 2 yellow, 70c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c@45c; No. 2 mixed, 40c@41c.
Rye—87c@88c.
Hay—Unchanged.

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(Continued from Page Ten)

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In one of their meetings, they have openly said they must put the old board out of commission and get Collins Saturday. They say they must elect this board whether they are good people or not; that they must stand together for certain men. I am informed that in one of their combinations they arranged Mr. Rogers with Mr. Cain so as to get the Catholic vote; with another combination Mr. Rogers was put with Mr. Duncan so as to get the colored vote; and with another combination, Mr. Rogers is placed with the women so as to get the women's vote, and another combination, they did with Mr. Hopper because of his popularity, especially in the Fourth ward, but I have just been informed that he was likely to be cut out of this combination because they have not been very well pleased with recent telephone interviews.

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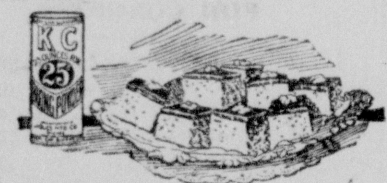


Nut Cake

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Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats. This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; 1/2 ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1/4 cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jackson Mfg. Co., Chicago.

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School Board Election Communications

LETTER FROM MR. HAIRGROVE
Reply to denial of truth of statements made by ex-alderman and ex-member of the school board Ellisworth Wells—

I have just read the dissertation by the ex-alderman and ex-member of the school board on "invisible government" in Jacksonville, and while I do not know of some of the matters stated by him, if there is as little truth in them as there is in the matters that I do know about, then the whole thing is merely a fabrication of a diseased and dishonest mind. What he says about me ever telling John Hall to be against Collins is false; for I had never heard of Mr. Collins at that time and I never heard of "the mysterious Mr. Anderson" till I read the ex-alderman's voluble screed.

I have spent some twenty years actively at work for the Democrat party and its principles, but I never tried to prostitute the schools for political ends, and I think in the management of school affairs is the wrong place for politics, and petty ward politicians both male and female should be relegated to the rear. What we need on the school board is in the management of the schools is less politics, less mouth and more brains and integrity.

Some two years ago a gentleman who had a letter from Prof. David Feinley came to my office and said he wanted to get the position of Superintendent of Schools and wanted some advice as to what to do to forward his interests in procuring the appointment, he said it seemed to require a political pull to get it; I told him I was a Democrat and every member of the board was Republican and I had no intimate acquaintance with any member of the board except John Hall, that I would be glad to introduce him to Hall and I telephoned to Hall, who said he was just leaving for Lake Matanzas, I told him of this applicant, whose name I have forgotten, and asked him to give this applicant consideration as he was highly recommended by Feinley and other good people and that I would be glad to see him if he had time, but he was then ready to start and I never did see him or talk to him further about it.

I had nothing of any kind to do with Andrew Russell or Mr. Miser. The man was from the vicinity of Kankakee and said he knew Hon. Len Small, and could get a letter from him, I told him if he could that Dr. Clamplit was connected with the Cleveland Casualty company, and Len Small was connected with it and a letter from Len Small would unquestionably have great weight with Dr. Clamplit, as Small was a strong factor in the Republican party and that the Dr. was also practicing politics in a small way and would sure take orders from some one higher up in the party and considering the connection thru the Company the Dr. worked for it would be the best "pull" I could think of with the Dr. I was going away for a vacation and I heard nothing more of it, only I heard later Mr. Collins was appointed and I knew nothing of any man Anderson in the case, the man who came to see me had no one for him when he saw me.

Mr. Russell never did work with me in politics, Mr. Henry Rodgers and I have worked about sixteen years together and I was always his staunch supporter and admirer, never failed to vote and work for him in all those years both for nomination and election, and of course when he made his bed with Wells and Clamplit, I felt he was mixing with strange people, I thought that he was getting bad advice and doing unlawful things thru the association, and I tried to tell him so, but he was something on the style of a sheep I heard of that had "a head of its own." I believe it later butted it off, and if he listens to all the stuff they spread for him he will have a head full of misinformation, it does not make any difference how much a man knows, he won't be smart, if what he knows is not so. I would be glad to tell him if he is relying and the public is relying on ex-alderman Wells' statements, that when you know all that he knows and tells you won't know much that is true, if his "invisible government" is a fair sample of his veracity. I really feel that it is an injustice to myself to give him so much publicity, but his name was signed to it, I do not know who wrote it, its all the same kind I guess.

Isn't it funny to see what kind of a man assumes to pick the man for Governor of Illinois, but I have heard that an ant might look at an elephant. I would suggest that in addition to his views as to who ought to be governor that Willis Haney ought to be given an interview and then the public could take their choice.

Mr. Wells has a record of his own, he was alderman of this city, if it was examined he could be analyzed better and his class known.

Wm. N. Hairgrove.

A STUDENT'S OPINION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

I have read with interest and no little surprise the many articles which have been published, criticizing the Superintendent of Public Schools. In the majority of articles, the ignorance of the inside of school affairs is surprising. The unwarranted liberty certain parties have taken in publicly criticizing Mr. Collins in the lawful discharge of his duties, thereby interfering with and hampering the routine of his office and the work in the schools, and the free and open discussions in favor of a "clean slate," that at something far deeper than the honest desire to take an active interest in school affairs.

I am writing merely that I may express my opinions as a student of the High School who knows the work that has been done there, and how it has been done. My opinions have been formed by personal contact with the Superintendent, the faculty, and the students of the High

School, and with the inside affairs of which the public critics should know little or nothing. Since I am under no obligations, personal, political, or otherwise, except my duty to tell the truth, and to see that the truth is made known, I believe that no one will accuse me of any motive other than the earnest desire to see fair play.

As an example of the manner in which certain interests seize upon any means, fair or foul, to gain their personal or political ends, I shall relate the recent trouble in debating. It is by now well known that Mr. Collins' plan of school administration is to place the students on a basis of genuine democracy; to make each student feel and know that he has all the rights and privileges which any other student enjoys. Thus an equal chance is given every student to participate in the activities of the school, and with this encouragement, there are a great many more participants than there would otherwise be.

But when the time arrived for the preliminaries in debating, prior to the final choosing of the debators to represent the school, for certain personal reasons, several members of the debating squad objected to certain others being on the team and representing the school. Instead of being content with Mr. Collins' principle that each must win or lose on his own merits, these students decided among themselves to obtain the points the other members were preparing to use in the preliminaries, thus to weaken the arguments of their opponents by being prepared to answer the arguments brought forth, and to smash them in their rebuttals.

Luckily for the school and for all parties concerned, the plot was discovered, the preliminaries were postponed until an investigation could be made, and the students involved were asked to make signed statements of their share in the conspiracy.

From personal experience, I might say here, that Mr. Collins' plan of requiring the students to sign these statements is an excellent one. It cannot be said that these statements are obtained by "star chamber" methods, or by any other such questionable means. The statements are made voluntarily; they are given to the student to read over and to sign, and the student knows that they are to be used only for future reference, and not as a club held over his head. I know from personal experience that all talk to the contrary is pure nonsense, and proves the ignorance of school affairs on the part of those who read it and countenance it.

Before the investigation had been fairly begun, it was discovered that these students who had formed the conspiracy were aided and abetted by certain political interests, who seized upon this small difficulty as a means of hurting the Superintendent. This is my reason for making this statement. There was far more outside talk and interference; far more trouble raised by outsiders than there was by the students, who were the only ones affected by the postponement of the preliminaries and the investigation of the plot. I talked with a good many students, and not one criticized harshly the action of Mr. Collins. Each one believes that Mr. Collins had done right, and that if the activities of the school were to continue on a basis of absolute honesty and fair play, it was time the dishonest and undermining faction was discovered and routed.

Again, the principals in the opposition were seen conferring together at the time the articles were being published, and it was plainly to be seen that those who were writing and publishing what they hoped would blind the people and hurt Mr. Collins, were given the financial and personal influence backing of certain political interests. These interests were seeking to injure Mr. Collins, irrespective of the welfare of the schools.

The misrepresentations and deliberate falsehoods published at that time, were more numerous than statements of the truth, and can accomplish nothing but the fastening and the clinching of discredit upon the persons whose names were signed. Remember that the majority of the students of the High School think as I do, and that before long, they will begin to take an active interest in the city affairs of government and public school administration.

The public interference by politically interested parties, though utterly and entirely disinterested in school affairs; this hampering and hindering and publicly striving to injure Mr. Collins, while in the lawful discharge of his potent duties, points out the citizens who are unworthy of public notice; who care not if the schools rise or fall; and who are only interested in so arranging the politics of the city and the administration of the schools that they gain their own personal political ends.

It is plainly evident to broad-minded, thinking people that in postponing the preliminaries in debating, instituting an investigation to discover the principals in the conspiracy, and finally, because of unwarranted outside interference, cancelling the debates altogether, Mr. Collins was only acting within his rights as Superintendent of schools. Had he done otherwise; had he allowed a certain few students to take matters into their own hands and conduct them to suit themselves, regardless of his position and authority, Mr. Collins would have proved himself an arrant coward, and totally unfit for the office he is now holding. As to the methods he chose to untangle the web of the conspiracy, Mr. Collins used the only means that would be fair to all, and clear up the trouble. The misrepresentations, falsehoods, and exaggerations published in the papers were the weapons the opposing faction used with which to attack and injure Mr. Collins.

Broad minded people, unbiased by

personal or political reasons will see the truth of these statements, and will agree that a student knows more of the inside of the school than outsiders. They will agree that a student has no reason for lying or misrepresenting the facts, that personally, politically, or otherwise, he is far more likely to be free than are the men who continually appear before the public in one guise or another.

I appeal to those parents and others who believe in fair play to see that fair play is done, and to see to it that certain politically interested parties do not throw the schools back into the mire from which Mr. Collins has just succeeded in raising them.

William A. Bartlett, Jr.

A LETTER FROM MR. WELLS.

A Statement by Mr. Ellisworth Wells Concerning Some of the Powers and Workings of the Invisible Government in Jacksonville.

It is my opinion that the base of the invisible government in Jacksonville is Andrew Russell, and that one of his principal tools is George S. Rogers.

These are some of my reasons for thinking so:

Mr. Rogers first favored Mr. Collins as superintendent of schools, and said to myself and others on the board that Mr. Collins was the very man for that position. Afterward he requested Mr. Collins to see Mr. Russell, and after that Mr. Rogers changed his mind and refused to support Mr. Collins for the position. I have been informed from what I consider a reliable source, that Mr. Russell caused Mr. Rogers to make this change.

Soon after Mr. Collins commenced his work in the high school, and at the request of Mr. Gore, had formed the school organizations, we received information that these student activities and the using of lights in the school building after school and at night did not meet with Mr. Russell's approval; and at about the same time this was opposed by Mr. Rogers in the school board meetings.

In April of the same year that Mr. Gore was superintendent of schools, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Hall, and myself met Mr. Gore in his office in the high school building and informed him that we were not for him as superintendent for the coming year and we wanted to let him know in time so that he could get another place. To my great surprise in a few days after this meeting, we found that Mr. Rogers had left us and was in favor of Mr. Gore as superintendent of schools. We afterward received information that Mr. Gore appealed to Mr. Russell and Mr. Miser and that they, together with others, were able to show Mr. Rogers the error of his ways.

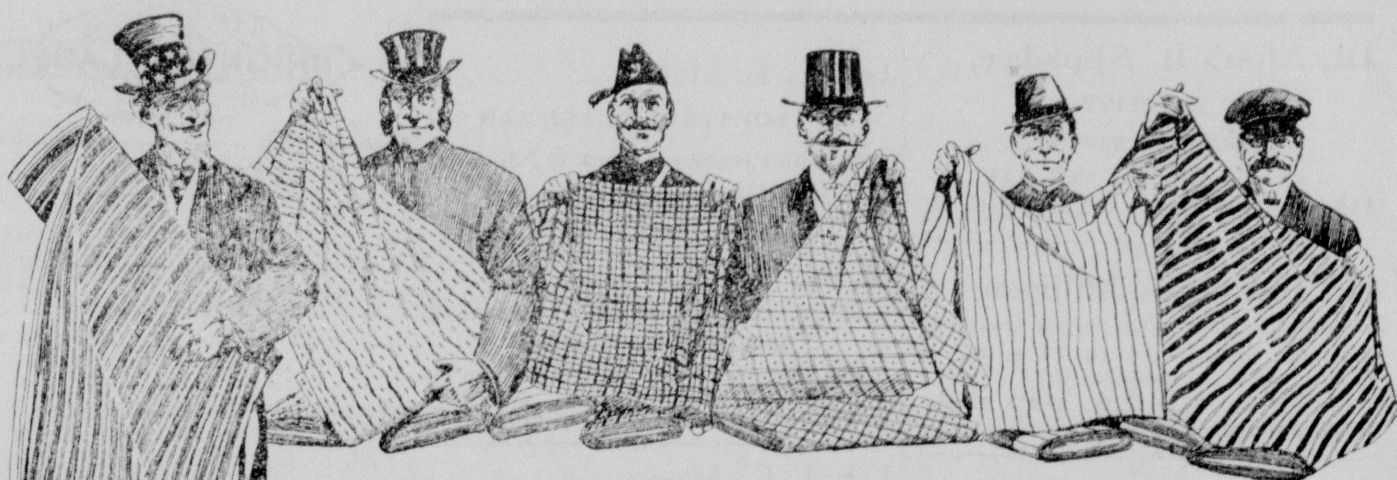
After Mr. Gore's resignation as superintendent of our schools, we received a number of applications for his position; and we soon found Mr. Rogers favoring the mysterious Mr. Anderson, and he did his work so smoothly that at one time he had us won over to his cause. We afterward heard that this man was favored by Mr. Russell and that he had written a letter to Mr. John Hall saying that in his opinion Mr. A. was the man for the position. Also Mr. Russell's friend, Mr. Hairgrove, took a part in the affair at this time, sending a telegram to Mr. Hall to meet him at the train. When Mr. Hall met him, I am informed that he tried to get his promise that he would not support Mr. Collins for superintendent. Mr. Hall understanding that Mr. Hairgrove was expressing the wish of Mr. Miser and Mr. Russell, and you remember that at that time Mr. Hall was working for Mr. Miser. Nevertheless, Mr. Hall came back and voted for Mr. Collins as superintendent of schools, and soon after he apparently concluded that it would be best to leave his position with Mr. Miser and take a new one in Mercedia.

Again, the superintendent consulted Mr. Rogers as well as the rest of us on the board in regard to enforcing section 23 of the Illinois State Athletic association in regard to gifts of utilitarian value, and we all agreed, including Mr. Rogers, that this rule must be enforced and that it strictly prohibit the football boys to receive either through us or any other parties sweaters as a reward for their services. At first, Mr. Rogers was as strong in this matter, as the remainder of us; but after, when it was brought to his attention that the sweaters had been ordered in the name of Mr. Russell, and that Mr. Russell had contributed most of the money to pay for them, Mr. Rogers deserted us, the remainder of the board. He championed the cause of those who were giving the sweaters. Of course, this brought about another trouble on the board that made some of you people find fault with us and later say that all the old board should go. Now, what would you have done under the same conditions? Do you think you could have gotten along without any trouble had you been on the board?

Again, the so-called Russell organization opposed the re-election of Dr. Clamplit on the school board last spring and the doctor had to run as an independent. In this fight I am informed that Mr. Rogers took an active part. Let me ask you in this matter, who is bringing politics into the schools? Who caused the so-called Russell organization to oppose Dr. Clamplit? Why was Mr. Rogers so sure that Dr. Clamplit would be defeated?

When the time came to re-elect the superintendent of schools we find Mr. Rogers and Mr. Russell again lined up together; and Mr. Russell going so far as to try to influence the newly elected mayor to keep him from voting for Mr. Collins for superintendent. He did not succeed, and because he was not able to succeed in convincing the mayor that it was not for the best interest of Jacksonville to let the superintendent go, Mr. Rogers, in my opinion, has been made the weight of the power of the invisible government to a greater degree than any other man who has held office

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in the city of Jacksonville since I became acquainted with civic affairs.

It is Mr. Russell, so I have been informed through our senator and representatives, who had the Kankakee man introduce the general law in the legislature and doing away with our special charter, which bill made no provision for the old board to hold over and do business until the new one was elected and qualified; and thereby left us without any power to pay teachers' salaries or to contract any necessary bills for running the schools.

I am informed that Mr. Russell openly stated to a number of people that he had taken this step for the purpose of getting rid of the old board and the superintendent of schools. This bill planned to change everything on the first of last July, but through the efforts of Mr. Rodgers and one of our intelligent women, Mrs. Danskin, the schools were saved from passing literally under their influence this year by their succeeding in getting the bill amended so that the law would not take effect until the first of March.

When Mr. Russell failed to get this law to take effect before the beginning of school, he showed great disappointment and he rushed back to his favorite lawyer, William Hairgrove, and Mr. Hairgrove came to his rescue and filed quo warranto proceedings against the superintendent of schools.

It was the common talk that this would so frighten and humiliate the superintendent that he would never return to Jacksonville, but he did return, secured lawyers, appeared in court, and after a short trial, and time being given him by Mr. Hairgrove to support his contention by authority, and he failing to do so, the case was dismissed, and Mr. Collins was left free to go on with the schools. When these gentlemen saw that this bluff against Mr. Collins was not working, and they were determined to get him by some means, even if it were necessary to change the government of the city, and remove the mayor, they met together; that is I am informed that Mr. Russell, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Hairgrove and another man had a con-

sultation and decided that they would change the government from the commission form to the aldermanic and in that way get rid of the mayor, and then elect a man who would be friendly to them and who with the others would give them a majority on the board of education, and they would make it so unpleasant for the superintendent that he would soon resign.

You all know the result of this election, and poor Mr. Hairgrove had to be made the goat, and Mr. Russell saw to it that he steered through this long fight and let Mr. Hairgrove get all the blame when he saw the move was not a popular one. The people decided they would not change the form of government and the court dismissed the quo warranto proceedings, and the board elected all the teachers again in August by the use of the same three men who had done the work in May, thereby showing the people that they had not wronged anybody by doing this work when the two members saw fit to be away from the most important of the year board meeting so they could legally do the same thing when three minority members were present, that they did when they were absent; and that the city of Jacksonville had been put to the expense of \$1,000 simply because the base and one of the tools in this invisible government could not have their way about this school matter.

Now, there is no guess work about Mr. Russell and Mr. Rogers' position in all these matters. They have repeatedly told the people in this city and elsewhere that they were doing these things for the purpose of "getting" the superintendent of schools.

Citizens of Jacksonville, think of a man asking to be governor of the state of Illinois, who does not know the very foundation of our republic depends upon the rule of the majority and not of the minority; or if he does know it, he is not willing to be ruled by this important principle when it appears in any way but what he wants; one who is willing to defeat the rights of the majority by the minority absents themselves from a meeting; one who is willing to take away the rights of the citizens of Jack-

sonville to decide for themselves whether they want the general law, by going to the legislature but has given the general law to them, whether they wanted it or not; one who is willing that the citizens of Jacksonville go to great expense to change the form of government, to go back to the old aldermanic form of government before they had even given the commission form a fair trial; all as I am informed that he says for the mere purpose of getting even with the mayor of the city for not doing as he says; and to get rid of the superintendent of schools, who has refused to take instructions from him, in place of from the board of education; one who continually slanders the present superintendent of schools by talking about him to other citizens when he is not present; one who in my opinion neither has the knowledge nor the goodness to be governor of the state of Illinois.

The supreme court decided that Mr. Russell's law was constitutional and ordered the trustees to take the necessary steps to organize this school district, and in keeping with that instruction, the election of a school board, under the general law has been set for tomorrow, May 27. Mr. Russell comes to Jacksonville on the 16th of May. I have been informed it was for the purpose of taking part in a municipal election, the bond issue and after that was over, he said to certain parties, "Now that this bond question is out of the way, we must get them."

I was further informed that he got busy immediately and it was not very long—only a few hours—until there were a large number of candidates for the board of education, on the last day of filing petitions we were almost swamped, and I am further informed that some of these candidates' petitions were even being circulated or filed without their knowledge, and that some, after receiving information, immediately withdrew their names, and others advertised that they were running under protest and because they had been asked by a "committee" whose names they failed to give, and whose names we have been unable

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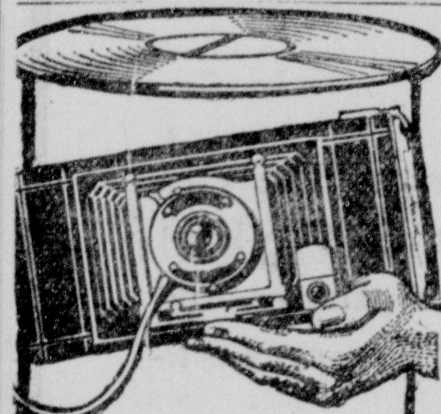
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In the First precinct of the First ward—Tobin's store, East Lafayette avenue.

In the Second precinct of the First ward—Eugene Kettering building, North Main street.

In the Third precinct of the First ward—Shepherd store, North Main street.

In the Fourth precinct of the Second ward—Mrs. W. L. Brown's residence, 345 West Independence avenue.

In the Fifth precinct of the Second ward—F. H. Cogswell's residence, 924 West Lafayette avenue.

In the Sixth precinct of the Second ward—P. R. Briggs' store, West Lafayette avenue.

In the Seventh precinct of the Second ward—In the northeast room of the David Prince school building.

In the eighth precinct of the Fourth ward—Graphic Arts Building, West Morgan street.

In the Ninth precinct of the Fourth ward—Mrs. S. B. Gray's residence, West College avenue.

In the Tenth precinct of the Fourth ward—Mrs. J. A. Andrews' residence, 603 South Diamond street.

In the Eleventh precinct of the Fourth ward—James Ball's residence, South Church street.

In the Twelfth precinct of the Fourth ward—In the county building, corner Grove and South Fayette streets.

In the Thirteenth precinct of the Third ward—At the county Jail, South Main street.

In the Fourteenth precinct of the Third ward—Boston's store, East College avenue.

In the Fifteenth precinct of the Third ward—Victor Bergstrom's residence, 630 South Hardin avenue.

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George Sooy has had a very sick horse the past week, the veterinary being called.

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The independent baseball team is to open the season Sunday afternoon, playing a game with the Schafer Seals of Springfield. The game will be played at the new park near the race course at the corner of South Main street and the Vandallia road. Manager Smith will send Patrick to the mound with Richardson behind the bat. The Seals are one of the fastest teams out of Springfield and have at the present "Smoky" Joe Esper, last summer with the Riverton team, and Wilson, who is an amateur catcher with a good record.

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Mrs. A. F. Grassly and family.

STATE TRACK MEET TODAY
15 Colleges, Illinois Field, 1 p. m.

PROBATE COURT
In the estate of John Robinson the oral motion for the discharge of administrator was approved and the estate was declared closed.

In the matter of the property of Nancy VanGoffinet, report was approved.

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Rev. Geo. F. Flick, of Chicago, will hold service for the deaf at Trinity Episcopal church, Sunday, May 28, at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The threatening weather Friday night did not prevent a large and appreciative audience from gathering in Music Hall at Illinois Woman's college to hear the violin pupils of Mrs. Rosalind Day in recital. Both intermediate and advanced pupils appeared on the program and their work uniformly was marked by accuracy of intonation, even bowing and breadth and beauty of tone. The ensemble work of the advanced pupils merits special mention. The program from the first to the final number was heard with great pleasure by the audience and the work of all the pupils evidenced the careful training and exactness in preparation demanded by Mrs. Day. The following was the program presented throughout with audacious excellence:

Little Love Song . . . F. A. Franklin
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Louise Boston

Minuet . . . Beethoven
Rena Rexroat

Duet "Abandon" . . . B. Godard
Charlotte Hungate, Eloise Capps

Barcarolle . . . Hans Sitt
Charlotte Hungate

Sarabande . . . Bohm
Milton Angier

Duet "Cradle Song" . . . B. Godard
Fleet McClellan, Milton Angier

Berceuse . . . Tschetschulin
Mazurka . . . Mlynarski

Berceuse . . . Hlynsky
Fleet McClellan

Mazurka . . . Zarzycki
Eloise Capps

Prelude to "The Deluge" . . . St. Saens
Four violins, piano and organ
(Beulah Smith, Eloise Capps, Charlotte Hungate, Milton Angier).

Mrs. R. M. Day, piano; Mr. H. V. Stearns, organ.

Announcements
This afternoon at 3:30 a demonstration of the work of beginning piano pupils will be given at the College of Music, followed by recital of the primary pupils. Monday afternoon pupils of Miss Hall will appear in recital. The public is cordially invited to both of the above.

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WINCHESTER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Lawless were held Friday morning from the Catholic church, in charge of Rev. Father Bell. Burial was made in Winchester Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Lawless was born in Ireland and came to this country Dec. 17, 1845, landing in New Orleans. She came soon to Scott county and July 19, 1852 was married to Michael Lawless. She is survived by eight children: Mrs. Samuel Woodall of Alsey, Mrs. James Hanks and Mrs. Daniel Ryan of Beardstown, Mrs. Luther Carter of Winchester, Jerry Lawless of Peoria and Michael, James D. and John Lawless of Winchester.

The Ladies' Musical club entertained Friday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gibbs. The event was given in honor of the new members and those who assisted in the operetta several weeks ago. An informal musical program was carried out and delicate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutschke and Mrs. Alozo Ellis of White Hall were here Friday and spent a part of the day with friends. They made the trip in Mr. Rutschke's Cadillac car.

Miss Reolla Liebedrink has completed her season at the Wilson millinery parlors and returned to her home in Peoria.

James Callens of Astoria arrived here Friday to attend to business matters and to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. Callens.

Miss Lillian Sibert will leave this evening for Chicago to make a visit with her friend, Miss Fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keating returned to their home in Jacksonville Friday after a visit with Winchester relatives.

Miss Janie McGinnis, who for several weeks has been ill at her home, remains about the same.

Mrs. Jerome York of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. William Wells and daughter.

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RETURN FROM ENCAMPMENT
C. Riggs Taylor, S. T. Maddox and L. Goheen have returned from Decatur where they went to attend the sessions of the encampment of the G. A. R. They report that the encampment was one of the most successful in the organization has ever held, both in point of attendance and in program of exercises carried out. The people of Decatur spared nothing in their preparations for the entertainment of the veterans. The local veterans spoke especially of the children's parade as a great feature.

DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN FRANKLIN

John M. Butler Will Deliver Principal Address—Committees Announced.

Arrangements have been made for the proper observance of Decoration day in Franklin next Tuesday. The program will be carried out in the park, and if the weather is unfavorable, in the M. E. church. John M. Butler of this city, master in chancery, will deliver the address and exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. Members of the decorating committee are to meet in the park Tuesday morning, when they will decorate the pagoda and will arrange also to place flowers upon the graves of veterans of the war and members of the Woodman, Odd Fellows and Rebekah organization. The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the day:

Speakers—W. N. Luffrell, H. O. Keplinger, Geo. Schaaf, Wm. Whalen.

Music and Program—Rev. W. E. Keenan, Misses May Boulware, May Cross, Lou Duncan, Grace Hill and Beane Hart, Prof. O. B. Mounce, Ed. F. Seymour and Geo. N. Woods.

Decorations and Flowers—Miss Bertha Whitlock, Mrs. W. M. Rees, Misses Chattie Duncan, Maude Criswell and Edith Thursby, Mrs. Payton Bland, O. B. Rees, Geo. Jolly, Lewis Roberts, Chas. E. Criswell.

Conveyances—Newt Woods, W. M. Rees, Geo. E. Brown, W. E. Douglas.

Seating—Jas. Rountry.

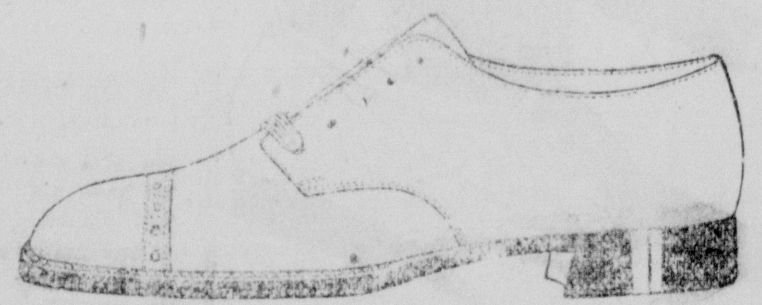
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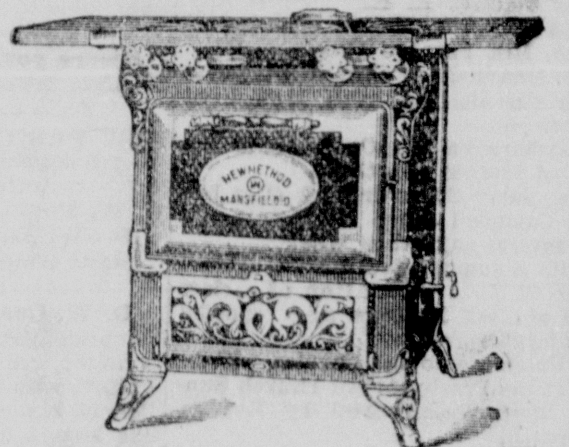
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JOHN P. MCGOVERN'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD AT BLUFF SPRINGS

Cass County Teacher Institute to Begin June 12th—Miss Irene King and Ernest Logue Married.

Virginia, May 26—Mrs. Rosalind Day of Jacksonville will give a concert at the M. E. church in this city May 27th with her advanced pupils.

The funeral of Mr. John P. McGovern who died at home near Bluff Springs, May 24th, will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Bluff Springs M. E. church. Interment in Beardsown city cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Hoffstetter returned home Wednesday from Springfield where she had been a hospital patient.

Nash Sharp of this city suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday and was removed to a Springfield hospital yesterday.

Teachers Institute will be held here June 12th to 15th at the high school building. Many able instructors have been secured.

Henry Pratt and wife were in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday where they attended the meeting of the Illinois State G. A. R.

John Fox of Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Paralee Fox.

Mrs. McAnally of Salem is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer.

Mrs. Virginia B. Conover is the guest of Lincoln relatives.

Mrs. Harry Conover and Miss Lee Edda Campbell were St. Louis visitors several days this week.

Quite a number from here attended the M. W. A. Initiation of a class of 19 at Bluff Springs and reported an enjoyable evening.

A Union Memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sermon delivered by Rev. C. E. French.

Geo. Christopher of Wichita, Kan., was the Tuesday guest of his sister, Mrs. Ada Huff and family.

B. E. Gridley and P. N. Griner were Wednesday Springfield visitors.

Relatives in this city have been apprised of the marriage of Ernest Logue, son of G. R. Logue of this city, and Miss Irene King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, also of this city. The ceremony was performed at Salina, Kan. The event came as a surprise to their many friends here.

Mr. Frank Redding returned home Thursday from Talula where he had been called by the death of his brother, Wallace Redding, who died in that city Monday.

PRIEST VISITS FORD PLANT
C. N. Priest, the Ford Man, was in St. Louis yesterday and visited the FORD PLANT, which, on account of the increased business has been made double the size it was a year ago; and while there, was informed by Mr. Anderson, the manager of the plant, that they were compelled to shut down several days of late on account of shortage in material; and that the public will be calling for cars long before they were last year.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT WESTMINSTER SUNDAY
Members of Matt Starr post G. A. R. arranged sometime since to attend memorial services at Westminster church tomorrow. Yesterday the invitation extended to Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. was accepted and the members of that society will attend the services in a body. The ranks of the veterans of the Civil war thin so rapidly from year to year that it is especially appropriate that various patriotic organizations take part in the memorial day observance. In some cities the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Revolution and Sons of the Revolution, all have part in the services.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Academy hall girls gave an ice cream social Friday evening for the benefit of the Woman's building fund. Rain made it necessary to serve on the north porch instead of on the lawn.

INTERMEDIATE PUPILS IN RECITAL AT I. W. C.

Good Program of Piano and Voice Numbers at Music Hall Thursday Afternoon.

A good program of voice and piano numbers was given Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by intermediate music pupils at Illinois Woman's College. The program:

Marche de Concert, Wachs—Lucia Robinson.

The Nightingale's Song, Nevin—Miss Franz. Dennee—Virginia Whitely.

The "Ass with the Delicate Air, Arne—Mary Brown.

Flying Leaves, Koelling—Amelia Schleicher.

Lullaby from Jocelyn, Godard—Ruth Harker. Violin obligato by Eloise Capps, Mildred Barton at the piano.

Canzonetta, Schuett—Gladys Howard.

A Banjo Song, Homer; Love is a Bubble, Allitsen—Willard Baptist.

Pensee du Martin, Alexander Matthews—Mabel Rexroat.

Less than the Dust, Till I Wake, from Indian Love Lyrics, Woodford Fincken—Valma Varney.

Spring Song, Kjerulf—Helen Horner.

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NEW PRINCIPAL NAMED FOR BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

G. W. Puffer of Peoria Will Succeed D. W. Geer—J. W. Groves Resigns from J. E. C. Faculty

D. W. Geer, who recently resigned as principal of Brown's Business college, will be succeeded by G. W. Puffer, who has been teaching in the Peoria Brown's Business College. He has leased property from Mrs. E. O. Mayer on West North street and expects to remove to Jacksonville in the immediate future. Mr. Geer will lay down his duties here June 1.

J. W. Groves, for the past year teacher of bookkeeping, has resigned his position at Jacksonville Business college. He has made no announcement of future plans. Mr. Groves is a graduate of Routt college as well as of J. E. C.

Jacksonville Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions welcome.

Julius G. Strawn, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Secy.

BILLY SUNDAY AT KANSAS CITY
R. B. Reynolds has returned from a visit with friends in Kansas City and reports a tremendous success of the Billy Sunday meetings there. Thousands upon thousands are unable to gain admission to the tabernacle and great good is being accomplished. He said it was desired to raise a fund for a hospital and Mr. Sunday took a part in a game of baseball and played with all the vigor and success of a veteran, both in batting and field work. He made especially good work at the bat, making two runs for the side on which he was playing at the time.

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MAJOR McDUGALL'S CANDIDACY.
Friends of Major C. E. McDougall are anxious that the public understand that the name of Charles E. McDougall which appears on the ballots refers to the major, a veteran of the Civil war. He was formerly principal of the Petersburg school and served for a considerable time as president of the Petersburg board of education.

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Mrs. E. S. Raber and son, who have been making an extended visit with Mrs. D. R. Browning at her home on Mount avenue, have gone to Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Raber owns a farm in that vicinity and while he is away in Mexico it is necessary to have some improvements made, and Mrs. Raber will superintend the work.

CHARLES DUFFER NEW STREET CAR SUPERINTENDENT

Local Man Appointed to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Otto Kuchmann.

An announcement made by W. B. Miser, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, stated that Otto Kuchmann has resigned his position as railway superintendent to take a similar position in Quincy. Charles Duffer, who has for a great many years been an employee of the street railway has been appointed superintendent of transportation to succeed Mr. Kuchmann.

Other appointments made are G. Feayear as barn foreman and E. S. Miller as roadmaster. Mr. Duffer is the oldest employee of the street railway company in point of service and is well qualified for the position he is to assume and his appointment comes in recognition of his faithful service to the company. Mr. Kuchmann has filled the position with general satisfaction to the company and the public and his resignation was received by the company with regret.

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"FIRE FIGHTERS' SCENE IN JACKSONVILLE MOVIE STORY
Thru blinding smoke a brave fireman made his way to the second story of the "burning" New Pacific yesterday afternoon and rescued the heroine of a pretty Jacksonville romance, "The Fire Fighters," which Manager Johnson will show at the Opera House next month. The part was filled in clever manner by Miss Helen Strandberg and H. Jay Rodgers made a comely "groom."

Earlier in the day an elopement scene took place at the Colonial Inn and a second scene was staged at Farrell's bank. The story was to be completed this morning, under the direction of C. D. Linsley of the Superior Film Co. The part of the father is taken by Harry Williams and the little boy's part by Farrell Crabtree. Mrs. E. C. Vickery, the mother; Joyce Sanders, the little girl; Mr. Rodgers, the boy grown up and Miss Strandberg, the girl grown up.

STATE TRACK MEET TODAY
15 Colleges. Illinois Field, 1 p. m.

WILL COME IN SPECIAL CAR.
Walter H. DeShara, secretary of the Jacksonville Baseball team, has received a letter from the manager of the Alta team which plays here Sunday, that the trip will be made in a special car with a bunch of fans. The party will arrive here on the Alton at 10 o'clock.

When the letter was received the management of the Jacksonville team made arrangements with the Jacksonville Railway and Light company for a special car to meet the train. The visitors will be given a ride about town and later taken to Nichols park. The ladies in the party will bring luncheon along and a picnic dinner will be enjoyed at the park.

EXQUISITE COLLECTION OF SUMMER DRESSES AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, AT HERMAN'S.

MEDICAL PICNIC.
Drs. Black, Hardesty, Reid, Woltman and Bradley went over to Virginia yesterday to confer with the Cass county medical society regarding the joint picnic to be held at the Black farm in Cass county, this year, the sixth time. The date is to be some time about the middle of August at a time to be decided on by a joint committee and Dr. Wm. Mayo, the eminent surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota, is to be a guest of the occasion and will probably make an address.

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DENTISTS WILL CLOSE
Beginning Monday the Jacksonville dentists will follow the custom of other years and close their offices on Monday. They will continue this during the summer months.

MRS. DYCHE TELLS ABOUT FATHER'S LOST MONEY

JACKSONVILLE WOMAN DAUGHTER OF MARCUS HOBLECK.

Happenings of 1893 Brought to Memory by Confession Made to Chicago Priest—Mrs. Dyche May Get Goodly Sum.

Chicago, Ill., May 24. ♦ Editor Journal, Jacksonville Ill. ♦
♦ "I am anxious to know the ♦ address of Marcus Hobleck of ♦ Jacksonville, Ill., or of any of ♦ his descendants. A sum of ♦ money was found years ago by ♦ one who came to me and from ♦ scraps of conscience wishes to ♦ return it. If Marcus Hobleck ♦ could be found and if he could ♦ say when and where he lost ♦ the money and about how much ♦ was lost, the matter might be ♦ fixed up. ♦
♦ Any information which you ♦ could give would be greatly ap- ♦ preciated. ♦
♦ Yours gratefully ♦

In Friday's Journal a letter from the pastor of a Catholic church in Chicago was quoted wherein the writer asked for information concerning the descendants of Marcus Hobleck. The letter stated that the writer had come into information about a sum of money which would be returned "for conscience's sake" to the descendants of Marcus Hobleck if they could be located.

It developed yesterday that the only near relative and heir of Mr. Hobleck is Mrs. Mary Dyche of 721 Henry street, who is Mr. Hobleck's daughter. Mrs. Dyche yesterday saw the story in the Journal and gave the following facts about her father: Marcus Hobleck was born in Baden Baden, Germany, in the year 1815 and came to America about 1833. After spending some years in other localities he came to Jacksonville in 1857 and for practically all of his life afterward was a resident of this city. However, he spent some months in Chicago during the World's Fair in 1893.

Mr. Hobleck was a carpenter and bridge builder and lived an industrious life and was counted one of the substantial citizens of the community. His wife died in 1887 and it was six years afterward, or during the World's Fair, that he went to Chicago on account of the death of his son, Augustus Hobleck. While he was in Chicago looking after some affairs relative to the estate of his son, he secured a position as watchman for the Panhandle road and was stationed on Morgan street. He had been making his home here in Jacksonville with his daughter, Mrs. Dyche, but after going to Chicago and deciding to stay there for a time he boarded with a family whose identity the daughter here never knew.

After accumulating about \$450 from his wages Mr. Hobleck started on a trip to Jacksonville intending to use this sum in paying off the mortgage on a house he owned here. He put the money in a tobacco sack and placed it in his pocket, and after he purchased his ticket and was on the train he discovered that he had lost the sack and the money. The matter was reported to the police and to the railroad authorities but nothing ever came from any investigation made.

Mr. Hobleck came on to Jacksonville for a brief visit and gave no details of his loss other than the facts already given. At that time he was a man seventy-seven years old but was accounted fully able to take care of himself. After completing his Jacksonville visit in a short time he returned to Chicago and resumed his work as watchman on the street crossing, but held the position only a month or two when he came back to this city and spent the remaining days of his life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dyche. At that time the residence was on Hardin avenue, as it was only in later years that Mrs. Dyche and her husband have been living at 721 Henry street, where they are in charge of the property of the Jacksonville Title company. Mr. Hobleck died in 1905 at the home of his daughter, his age being 90 years, 1 month and 5 days.

While other particulars are lacking, Mrs. Dyche fully believes that the letter from the Chicago priest refers to the sum of money lost by her father or stolen from him about the time of the World's Fair in Chicago. The facts about Mr. Hobleck's life and relationship, together with Mrs. Dyche's story of the loss of the money, have been sent to the Chicago priest by the Journal and Mrs. Dyche confidently expects to hear very soon whether or not the money "found" is identical with that lost by her father so many years ago.

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An ice cream and strawberry social will be given by the W. C. O. F. in the basement of the Catholic church at Alexander Saturday evening, May 27.

WILL LOCATE IN MINNEAPOLIS
Dr. Stewart McKinney, who has been making an extended stay at his home in Chapin on account of ill health, has now fully recovered his usual strength and is soon to locate in Minneapolis for the practice of medicine. Dr. McKinney made an extended stay in Europe and it was while there that he contracted a fever which made a long rest necessary.

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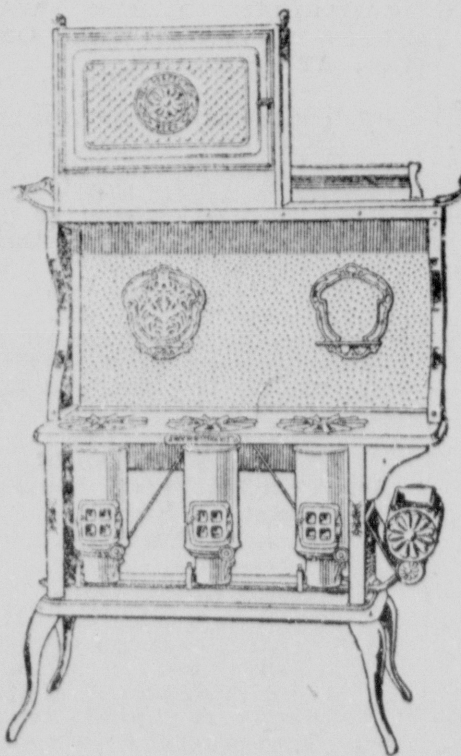
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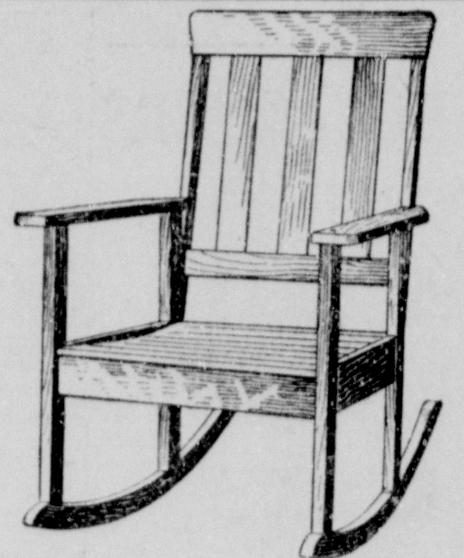
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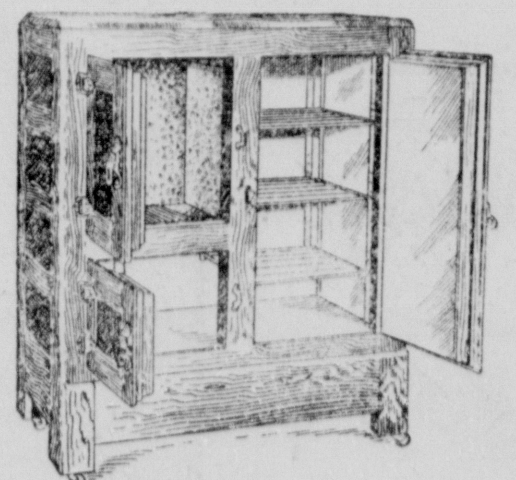
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